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Foreword

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was held in Rayville, La., March 31st to April 2d, inclusive, 1914.

The Methodist Church, in which the sessions were held, truly breathed a missionary spirit from the numerous maps, charts and mottoes and pictures which adorned the walls around.

The opening devotional service was most impressively conducted by Mrs. R. H. Wynn of Shreveport. Then a sweet Communion was enjoyed by all delegates and co-workers through the administration of the Sacrament by Rev. A. Inman Townsley.

All reports showed a steady growth in every department of the work.

The Anniversary Sermon was preached by Dr. G. S. Sexton, First Church, Shreveport. His subject was "Christian Stewardship." The sermon was powerful and convincing.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall of Nashville, Tenn., was Council guest. Her noon-tide Bible lessons were a veritable spiritual feast to the soul.

Other appreciated and delightful visitors were Mrs. S. S. Harris and Miss Tommie Foster, missionaries from China; Miss Martha Nutt, St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans; Miss Eliza Iles, Deaconess, Houma, La., and Miss Cora Godat of New Orleans, whom Louisiana claims as her youngest missionary daughter. Her beautiful consecration so reflects the Christ-life that we are sure she will be a power for good wherever her path may lead. The evening sessions were made interesting and instructive by addresses from these gifted women.

A pleasant social diversion was the beautifully appointed reception in the handsome home of Mrs. York.

A large number of delegates and visitors from all parts of the state were in attendance to enjoy the hospitality of the splendid, cordial people. We will always hold them in loving memory and recall with pleasure the Fourth Annual Conference, held in Rayville, La.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Womans Missionary Society

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION,
March 31st, 1914.

The first business session of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. Abel Bliss, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the following program was given:

Hymn 654.

Devotional Service—Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Shreveport.

Holy Communion.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Roll-call of officers and enrollment.

Mrs. R. W. Winstead, Recording Secretary, being absent, Mrs. B. C. English was appointed Secretary pro tem. Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter was named by President to serve as Statistical Secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Extension of Work—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. A. P. Holt, Mrs. A. F. Godat, Mrs. H. R. Moore, Mrs. Crow Girard, Miss Martha Nutt, Mrs. U. A. Bell, Mrs. M. N. James.

Finance—Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. B. C. English, Mrs. E. A. Owens, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. Joe Miller.

Children's Work—Mrs. R. H. Harper, Miss Flora Watson, Miss Mary Mims, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Miss Margaret Pickles, Mrs. W. P. Gaines, Mrs. A. J. Gwinn.

Young People's Work—Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Miss Helen Cromwell, Miss Laura Herman, Mrs. C. B. Carter, Mrs. F. M. Freeman.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. L. Norwood, Miss Flora Watson, Mrs. J. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. Joe Miller, Miss Eliza Iles.

Nominations—Mrs. M. N. James, Miss Flora Watson,

Mrs. B. C. English, Mrs. Crow Girard, Mrs. O. C. Dawkins, Miss Martha Nutt, Mrs. W. H. Perkins.

Appropriations—Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. R. H. Wynn.

Social Service—Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Miss Eliza Iles, Miss Martha Nutt.

Courtesies—Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. A. I. Townsley, Mrs. W. P. Gaines.

Enrollment—Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. B. F. Tatum.

Standing Rules—Mrs. Crow Girard, Mrs. A. P. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Gorten.

Sale of Literature—Mrs. A. F. Godat, Mrs. S. D. Percell.

Agent for "Missionary Voice" and "Young Christian Worker—Mrs. T. Cowden.

Publication and Literature—Mrs. A. C. McKinney, Mrs. E. A. Owens, Mrs. A. I. Townsley, Miss L. McClure.

Editing and Printing Report—Mrs. B. C. English, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter.

The President delivered a strong, inspiring message, appealing to this body of missionary women to go steadily forward in a determined effort to win the world for Christ.

Bible Study Hour—"Spiritual Famine in the Church," led by Mrs. A. L. Marshall, adjourned the morning session.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Service—Miss Martha Nutt.

"The King's Business," book review, by Mrs. G. S. Sexton of Shreveport, was a most interesting number.

"Evangelistic Work in China" was the subject of a splendid address by Mrs. S. S. Harris.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. A. P. Holt, was read and accepted with thanks. Moved by Mrs. Crow Girard that recommendations in this report be referred to proper committee. Carried.

Mrs. Abel Bliss led the Conference in prayer, after which the session adjourned to attend in a body a reception so graciously planned by the hostesses.

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

The following program was excellently rendered:

Hymn 415.

Anthem by choir.

Scripture lesson and prayer—Rev. A. Inman Townsley

Review of French Mission Work at Houma—Rev. C. V. Breithaupt.

Anniversary Sermon—Dr. G. S. Sexton, First Church, Shreveport.

Announcements.

Doxology.

Benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Service—Miss Martha Nutt.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were approved as read by the Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, was read. Mrs. E. R. Kennedy's motion, that the report be accepted with thanks, was carried.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, was given. Total amounts by districts was read, showing an increase in finances. Mrs. A. P. Holt's motion; that the fine report be accepted with thanks was carried.

"What the Junior and Young People's Societies Have Meant to Me," by Miss Margaret Pickles of Natchitoches, was a paper showing fine thought and careful preparation.

Miss Martha Nutt gave an outline of the great work being done at St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans.

Mrs. A. F. Godat read resolutions to be presented to the Council for adoption, after being approved by the Annual Missionary Conference now in session. Mrs. A. P. Holt's motion that the resolutions be heartily approved, carried.

Miss Eliza Iles reviewed the French Mission Work at Houma.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy read a memorial to be presented to the Council, requesting that the Houma Mission be taken over by the Council for maintenance and \$1,500 annually be appropriated to it. Mrs. Crow Girard moved the adoption of this memorial as read. Carried.

Mrs. Crow Girard's motion, that the delegates pledge for their auxiliaries to a deficit of \$500 at Houma Mission, carried. Pledges deferred to afternoon session.

Rev. H. W. Jamieson of Mary Werlein Mission, New Orleans; Rev. M. Schuley of Monroe District, and Mrs. W. W. Norwood of New Orleans were introduced to the Conference.

Bible study, "The Bread of Life," by Mrs. A. L. Marshall adjourned the morning session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Services—Miss Martha Nutt.

“In Memoriam”—Mrs. Joe Miller.

Report of Nominating Committee was made by Mrs. M. N. James.

Reading of By-Laws, followed by election of officers.

Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt in the chair.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Joe Miller were appointed Tellers.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Abel Bliss.

First Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Harper.

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Shreveport District, Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Mansfield.

Standing Committee on By-Laws: Mrs. Crow Girard, Mrs. Anna Cox Lyon, Mrs. Joe Miller.

Invitations for next annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society were extended by St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, Crowley, Mansfield, Rayville and Ruston.

The vote taken showed a majority in favor of St. Mark's Hall.

Following Alternates were chosen to attend the Council Meeting, in Fort Worth, Texas:

Alternate for Home Department, Mrs. Abel Bliss.

Alternate for Foreign Department, Mrs. J. J. Holmes.

Mr. T. W. Fuller, of Minden, was made Auditor.

Report of First Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Harper, was made by Districts. Mrs. Crow Girard moved acceptance of the report as read. Carried.

Report of Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, was accepted as read.

Report of Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, was adopted.

Reports from following District Secretaries were given :

Alexandria.....	Mrs. M. N. James
Baton Rouge	Mrs. B. E. Eskridge
Ruston	Mrs. C. B. Carter
Shreveport	Mrs. Ben Johnson
Lafayette	Mrs. R. C. Holt
Monroe	Mrs. J. M. Munholland
New Orleans	Mrs. A. F. Godat

Mrs. A. Holt moved the adoption of these reports after correction of same by Statistical Secretary.

The pledges of delegates to meet the deficit at Houma were made as follows:

Mrs. Gorten	\$ 5.00
St. Mark's Hall	10.00
Minden	10.00
Mansfield	25.00
Rayville	10.00
Monroe	15.00
Water Proof	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Marshal	10.00
Monroe Children	10.00
Mansfield Children	5.00
Parker Memorial Children	10.00
Minden Children	5.00
Boyce Juniors	5.00
Ruston	10.00
Wilson	10.00
Wilson Children	10.00
Many	5.00
Crowley	10.00
Lecompte	10.00
Lafayette	25.00
Winnsboro	5.00
West Monroe	5.00
Winnfield	5.00
Texas Avenue	5.00
Texas Avenue Sunday School Class.....	5.00
Parker Memorial	15.00
Methodist Workers, Monroe	5.00
Queensborough, Shreveport	5.00
Natchitoches Children	5.00
Jena	10.00
Minden Young People.....	10.00
Lafayette Young People	5.00
Winnsboro Sunday School	2.50
Homer	10.00
Rayne Memorial	25.00
Queensborough Sunday School, Shreveport	5.00
Lake Charles	10.00
Special from Treasurer	90.00

Moved and carried that this money be sent direct to Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches.

The "Ideal Secretary and Her Opportunities," was the subject of a most interesting address by Mrs. S. S. Harris.

Mrs. A. L. Marshal spoke on the importance of studying the Missionary Literature.

A paper on "Christian Stewardship" was read by Mrs. B. C. English.

Mrs. Abel Bliss adjourned the afternoon session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE.

Hymn No. 9.

Anthem by choir.

Devotional service, Miss Tommie Foster.

Address, Mrs. S. S. Harris.

Vocal Solo, Rev. M. Mount.

Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Hymn No. 332.

Devotional Service, Miss Eliza Iles.

Minutes for three sessions held Wednesday were read by the Secretary and approved.

"My Mission in China" was the subject of an inspiring talk by Miss Tommie Foster.

Miss Cora Godats' message from Scarritt Bible Training School gave an idea of the work of this great institution.

Report of Superintendent of Publicity was adopted as read by Mrs. A. C. McKinney.

Report of Committee on Children's Work was made by Mrs. R. H. Harper. Mrs. A. P. Holts' motion that the report be read per item and then adopted as a whole carried.

Report of Young People's Work by Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt was adopted as read.

Reports of Committee on Social Service was made by Mrs. E. R. Kennedy and adopted.

Miss Tommie Foster moved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Carried.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. R. H. Harper asking the Council to appropriate \$350 per year to employ an assistant for Mrs. Meekin at Mary Werlein Mission, New Orleans. Mrs. W. D. Norwood's motion, that the resolution be adopted, carried.

Rev. H. W. Jamieson expressed appreciation for this action.

Report of Committee on Standing Rules was made by Mrs. A. P. Holt. Committee recommended that Rules remain the same as last year. They were read for benefit of delegates. Mrs. A. F. Godats' motion that the Rules be re-adopted was carried.

Report of Finance Committee was made by Mrs. J. J. Holmes. It was read per item and adopted as a whole. Mr. T. W. Fuller's certification of correctness of Treasurer's Report was read by the Secretary.

Bible Study, "My Place in God's Plan," by Mrs. A. L. Marshal.

The session closed with a consecration altar service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Service, Miss Eliza Iles.

A fine address, "Enlarging Our Vision," was given by Mrs. S. S. Harris.

Mrs. A. L. Marshal made a most appealing prayer just before the Pledge Hour.

The following pledges were made:

Districts—	Home	Foreign
Alexandria	\$225.00	\$250.00
Baton Rouge	100.00	175.00
Lafayette	260.00	250.00
Monroe	100.00	200.00
New Orleans	225.00	501.50
Ruston	200.00	300.00
Shreveport	1,000.00	1,000.00

Report of Committee on Extension of Work was made by Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Enrollment was made by Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and showed: total number of delegates present, 79; visitors, 10.

Editing and Printing Committee were instructed to have 700 copies of Annual Minutes printed.

Report of Committee on Appropriations was made by Mrs. E. R. Kennedy. Mrs. A. P. Holt's motion, seconded by Mrs. J. J. Holmes, that this report be referred to Executive Board, carried.

"Laity Rights for Women," was discussed. Secretary read a memorial asking approval of the Conference on this question. Mrs. A. P. Holt's motion, seconded by Mrs. W. D. Norwood, that the memorial be endorsed, carried.

Miscellaneous business was transacted.

The Treasurer requested that all expense accounts be presented to her as soon as possible.

Round table, "Our Problems," was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Cunningham. Mrs. A. P. Holt's map exposition was very instructive.

The following delegates promised to organize a Foreign Department in their Society:

Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Queensborough, Shreveport; Mrs. W. H. Gorten, Waterproof; Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Athens.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Rev. A. Inman Tounsley for his untiring kindness and numerous courtesies during the entire Conference. Session adjourned with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

Hymn No. 5.

Anthem by the choir.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was made by Mrs. W. D. Norwood and adopted as read.

"My Call to Foreign Missions" was the subject chosen by Miss Cora Godat for her strong and inspiring address.

Mrs. A. L. Marshal spoke on "Facing the Task."

The President closed the evening program with a well chosen, tender, loving message of cheer and good will for the successful Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society.

After singing the doxology the benediction was pronounced and the business session of the Annual Conference for 1914 stood adjourned.

MRS. B. C. ENGLISH,

Recording Secretary, pro tem.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee and District Secretaries was held in Rayville Methodist Church at 7:45 o'clock Friday morning. It was decided to hold the District Meetings as follows:

Alexandria at Natchitoches and Bunkie, Baton Rouge at St. Francisville, Lafayette at Rayne, Monroe at Winnsboro, New Orleans at Algiers, Ruston at Arcadia, Shreveport at Shreveport.

Motion carried that the report of Committee on Appropriations be referred to delegates to the Council Meeting.

MRS. R. H. WYNN,

Secretary pro tem.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(In part.)

For many days our thought and our prayers have ascended to the Father's throne in behalf of this gathering in this place. Accordingly we have come to Rayville—that has given us so cordial a welcome that we know we have a place in their hearts as well as in their homes—prepared to receive the blessing of God and to plan for the advancement of His kingdom. We remember the glad Easter-tide is at hand and it is peculiarly fitting that we remember that earth's first great missionary, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is still in the midst to help us and to make our efforts the more effective.

A year ago we took for our watchword "Forward." The records that are now to be laid away and that are already in the hands of our Great Leader, show how true we have been to our watchword. In Louisiana Conference we have tried to press forward along all lines: in membership, in dues, in new organizations among the adults, young people and children; in special gifts, in pledges. We have had a goodly measure of success. We give all the praise to our Great Leader, who has listened to and answered our prayers according to the measure of our faithfulness. If there is one present or an organization in the Conference that has not measured up to our watchword, that has failed to increase, be sure to remember that the failure is your own. You have all the elements and requirements for success at your hand. God in His infinite goodness has blessed you. The Woman's Missionary Council has provided every necessary help and has been most generous in the distribution. If there is a single note of failure anywhere, let us this year silence it. We shall add another word for this year's attainment—it is Efficiency—making our forward movement very effective, being very careful of all the details of our complex system of methods, for the advancement of our missionary work in all of its departments. I want for a moment to speak of efficiency in the Auxiliary. Will you pause and consider just what it means? First, that as an organization before God you stand ready to help the coming of His kingdom; not a part of the members, but everyone in her place. Second, every officer doing her full duty. This means a Junior Society, a Young People's Society, under the tender care of every Auxiliary; it means every report sent to the proper place on time, and all dues and pledges promptly paid. Do you know that after thirty-five years of organized effort that we have only about one-tenth of the women at work? Let us change this figure in Louisiana Conference. All of this may be attained by earnest

prayer, careful preparation and a determination born of these first two elements in success. There is a great movement toward perfection in the physical and mental as well as the spiritual in this generation in which we live. It is not yet well defined, but the trend is plainly visible, and those who are leaders are seeking the best and truest. As women of the Church of the Living God, let us join this movement for the best things; let us put folly and vanity aside; let us first subdue and train our own hearts and minds and then those of our children and our household, until there is a race built up that shall stand for right and truth and God. As we look over the needs of the Home Department of our work, almost the first thing we see is the mill stone that hangs about the neck of our own fair Louisiana. Perhaps we alone cannot loose this mill stone of illiteracy from her neck, but we can start a sentiment that shall gather force until every child in the state shall have a fair chance to live the best life, the right life. "Only be strong and of good courage," each one doing her full duty shall start the moving of the forces for good that shall sweep all evil from the land. At St. Mark's Hall, at Mary Werlien Mission, at Houma, the leaven that you have helped plant is working. Sisters of the Auxiliaries, through your Fourth Vice President and Social Service Department, plant the leaven in your own community and attend to its cultivation. Don't fail to water it with your prayers nor to dig about the plant with your gifts and graces. This is Home Missionary work. In our foreign fields the call and the need exceeds that of any other year. Korea and China are in the transition period, and if they are to be saved from themselves and redeemed for Christ Jesus, we must send them the truth as it is revealed in Jesus, our Savior and theirs. Miss Bennett and Miss Gibson have visited our schools in Brazil and thoroughly investigated them. They find too many schools for the number of missionaries on that field, and report our girls overworked with several on the verge of breaking down under the load. Some of our property there will be sold. Land has been purchased in Rio and the call is very urgent for money to build at once. The schools are well attended and are helping to elevate the moral and educational status of the people. Japan again asks that we open work there, and we shall enter Africa as soon as the way is open, which time is not far distant.

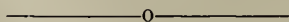
The day of our opportunity, the increase in interest and increase in contributions, fills our hearts with courage and we thank God for the noble women of this Conference who have been so faithful in the past and on whom the work must depend for the future. Our prayer is that a fresh vision of the

need and a re-consecration of ourselves to this work shall be the result of this gathering.

The Easter festival brings a special joy and hope to every Christian woman. This is measured not by position, wealth or circumstance, but by faith in the risen Lord. Our appeal is to all women who have felt the "power of His resurrection" that they shall join in making it known to those who know it not.

In our Woman's Missionary Societies lies the opportunity to help send this message into every home of the world, whether it be cabin or mud hut, wigwam or bamboo shack, cottage or mansion. We urge all the women of our church to claim this privilege and accept the obligation; to join these missionary societies and help them fulfil their high and holy purpose. Millions of our sisters are without hope, love and a knowledge of God. Our own million women must bear this responsibility and answer for this neglect. Well does Dr. Gordon say: "I have long ceased to pray, Lord Jesus; have compassion on a lost world. Rather he seems to say to me, 'I have had compassion; now it is time for you to have compassion.' " May young and old respond to this call. By gifts and service make this missionary work of Methodist women a power in the world. Gain a new blessing in your lives as you share your joy with others. On this birthday of our hope, let us send a like hope to every woman in this land and in every land.

Let us pray with Dr. Detwiler: O, God, our Father, give to the women of Southern Methodism love like Thine that they may see the world with the same vision that was always before Thy son. Then give them more love, that they may feel for the world as Christ felt, with great compassion. Then give them more love that they may serve the world as He served, with a great sacrifice. Then, if faith fail not, give them still a fuller measure of love, that some may even die for the world. Thou hast given them talents, and time, and money, and opportunity. They lack only love, and love is everything; therefore, we beseech Thee to bestow this miracle-working gift without measure upon Thy handmaidens."



REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

"The queen wishes to know did the children all get home safely." Thus read a telegram Queen Victoria ordered sent to the mayor of a large city where several thousand boys and girls had sung in welcome of the royal visitor. If only Ameri-

can children 'get home safely,' all will have been gloriously well with the process of the melting pot.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Alexandria District.

Number Junior Divisions.....	4
Number Junior members.....	183
Number Baby Rolls.....	14
Number Babies on Roll.....	49
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	18
Number Mission Study classes.....	2
Number members in classes.....	95
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer (Natchitoches)	1
Number on Honor Roll (Natchitoches).....	1
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$29.51
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	30.99
Total	60.50

Baton Rouge District.

Number Junior Divisions.....	6
Number Junior members.....	127
Number Baby Rolls.....	
Number babies on roll.....	
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	45
Number Mission Study classes.....	
Number members in classes.....	
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer.....	
Number on Honor Roll.....	
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$10.52
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	16.77
Total	27.29

Lafayette District.

Number Junior Divisions.....	4
Number Junior members.....	93
Number Baby Rolls.....	4
Number babies on roll.....	33
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	30
Number Mission Study classes (Rayne.....)	1
Number members in classes.....	29
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer (Rayne)	1
Number in Honor Roll (Rayne).....	1
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$22.08
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	31.65
Total	53.73

Monroe District.

Number Junior Divisions.....	2
Number Junior members.....	53
Number Baby Rolls.....	2
Number babies on roll.....	12
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	
Number Mission Study classes.....	
Number members in classes.....	
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer.....	
Number on Honor Roll.....	
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$.85
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	.80
Total	1.65

New Orleans District.

Number Junior Divisions.....	4
Number Junior members.....	68
Number Baby Rolls.....	1
Number babies on roll.....	4
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	
Number Mission Study classes.....	
Number members in classes.....	
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer.....	
Number on Honor Roll.....	
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	2.00
Total	• 4.00

Ruston District.

Number Junior Divisions.....	2
Number Junior members.....	110
Number Baby Rolls.....	2
Number babies on roll.....	26
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	
Number Mission Study classes.....	
Number members in classes.....	
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer.....	
Number on Honor Roll.....	
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.47
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	4.33
Total	9.80

Shreveport District.

Number Junior Divisions.....	4
Number Junior members.....	74
Number Baby Rolls.....	4
Number babies on roll.....	134
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	6

Number Mission Study classes (Many).....	1
Number members in classes.....	9
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer.....	
Number on Honor Roll.....	
Amount paid to Foreign Missions (Scholarship \$40.....)	\$54.17
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	11.33
Totals	65.50

Recapitulation.

Number Junior Divisions in Conference.....	26
Number Junior members in Conference.....	708
Number Baby Rolls in Conference.....	17
Number babies on roll.....	258
Number subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	155
Number Mission Study classes in Conference.....	4
Number members in classes.....	133
Number Junior Divisions observing Week of Prayer.....	2
Number on Honor Roll.....	1
Amount paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$124.60
Amount paid to Home Missions.....	97.87
Total	222.47

While we have not accomplished all we planned, the report shows a decided forward movement for the whole department. All work with children must necessarily be educational. So it will take time and patience to reach the goal. Let us be very earnest during the seed time, knowing that the harvest will bring many young souls into a true relationship with the work, and into a great desire of bringing the world to Christ.

MRS. R. H. HARPER.
State First Vice-President.

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REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

In reviewing the work of the young people for the past year, we are able to report very little increase in numbers or enthusiasm in this department. When we think of the work yet to be done, the fields yet untouched, the problems still unsolved, we feel that we have made only a beginning.

We have now twelve Young People's Societies, an increase of ten over last year, with 319 members, an increase of 128.

We have paid for dues \$91.40; pledges, \$17.50; week of prayer, \$2.25; local work, \$179.98.

Seventy-four letters have been written and the leaflets and other literature distributed.

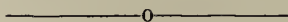
MRS. R. E. BOBBITT,
Conference Second Vice-President.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT.

Number of Auxiliaries.....	83
Number reporting during the year.....	36
Number presenting Stewardship Quarterly.....	20
Number Adult Mission Study classes.....	36
Number members.....	575
Number Young People's Mission Study classes.....	3
Number of members.....	80
Number of Children's Mission Study classes.....	2
Number of members.....	101
Number persons not in classes who are reading the books	27
Number Missionary libraries.....	6
Number Bible Study classes.....	3
Number Prayer Circles.....	1
Number leaflets and phamphlets sent out.....	960
Number pledge cards sent out.....	500
Number enrollment cards sent out.....	95
Number books sent out.....	3
Number report blanks sent out.....	372
Number postal cards written.....	21
Number letters written.....	19
Number circular letters sent out.....	97

Reports have been meagre and very irregular, but I feel confident more work has been done in the Auxiliaries than has been reported to me. The books of both departments have been studied by most of the classes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS D. C. WORRELL,
Conference Third Vice-President.



REPORT OF FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT.

It gives me pleasure to report the department of Local Work and Social Service as a growing work as its practical value is better understood. But it has not yet reached the point where a report comes from every Fourth Vice-President in the Conference.

Your Fourth Vice-President has sent out during the year over 1,000 leaflets, 200 letters. 344 report blanks, and 364 Social Service studies on the following subjects: "Women in

the Home," "Women in Industry," "Women in Religious activities." Our subject this year is "Intemperance." The studies for the first quarter, "Alcoholism and the Church," are already in the hands of the Auxiliaries.

The leaflets on "Intemperance in the Community" are now ready for distribution and will be mailed to the Fourth Vice-Presidents at an early date.

Let us pray that our efforts against this "world-wide evil" may not be in vain; that we may stand together, not only against the liquor traffic, but with all our faith and love and personality, for the uplift of social purity and the suppression of vice.

Number Auxiliaries in Conference.....	110
Number Auxiliaries having Fourth Vice-Presidents.....	70
Number Auxiliaries in country districts.....	50
Number Auxiliaries in villages.....	22
Number Auxiliaries in towns.....	18
Number Auxiliaries in cities.....	20
Number Auxiliaries holding cottage prayer meetings.....	88
Number Auxiliaries having committees to visit sick and strangers	40
Number Auxiliaries doing personal work on other lines.....	44
Number Auxiliaries having local fund.....	90
Number Auxiliaries having committee to visit corrective and benevolent institutions.....	15
Number Auxiliaries having committee to do special work for negroes.....	3
Number Auxiliaries co-operating with other betterment agencies	10
Number Auxiliaries taking Social Service study for quarter	8
Number Auxiliaries holding special quarterly Social Ser- vice meeting.....	4
Number Auxiliaries contributing to City Mission Board.....	9

Amount contributed.....	\$1,021.50
Amount expended on parsonages.....	1,867.08
Amount expended on churches.....	2 925.69
Amount given in relief work.....	992.80
Amount given for other local purposes.....	809.06

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY,
Fourth Vice President Louisiana Conference.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. HOME DEPARTMENT.

Another year has gone by and we are here today to review the year's work and to plan for its advancement. The first year in any work is always one of adjustment and of getting acquainted with the field and its need.

This has been my duty and pleasure in the twelve months I have served as Home Department Secretary for the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana.

Through the great love and continual mercy of the Father we are enabled to look back over the work of the past year with regret—because of our limitations—and also with joy, because we were co-workers with Him.

I am so glad that our Father has not commanded us to be successful, but to be faithful. In obedience to this command we find our highest joy.

We have eighty-four Auxiliaries in the Home Department—an increase of eleven.

The thing which seems so desirable and for which our Lord so earnestly prayed was Christian Unity. Our women are realizing this more and more each year and God grant that we may soon report all of our work as United Auxiliaries.

Our district meetings last fall helped to unite our work more than any amount of correspondence from your Home and Foreign Secretaries. The district meetings brought out the fact that it was not unwillingness on the part of our women, but lack of instruction.

Now I come to a subject that has been on my heart for months, and that is, we must appoint a Conference Organizer. She must be a woman that knows and loves the work of our Woman's Missionary Society, and can travel throughout the State uniting Auxiliaries now at work and organizing new ones.

North Georgia has a Conference Organizer and says that her work has been their greatest forward movement and one that has been most fruitful.

A personal letter from Mrs. Oliver, Conference Organizer in Arkansas, says: "I began this work August 25, 1912. Since then I have been in the field fifty-five days, visited twenty-nine churches, organized fifteen Auxiliaries and sent the Conference Treasurer \$225 as free will offering from the churches." I hope we can work on a plan at this meeting where we can finance the work and appoint a Conference Organizer for Louisiana.

I read the figures I have with fear and trembling, as I

think they may vary from those of our District Secretary and other officers. I know of nothing that will bring more joy to our officers than a more efficient system of reporting.

		Increase
Adult Auxiliaries	84	11
Adult Members	2,178	391
Young People's Auxiliaries	12	2
Young People Members.....	319	200
Junior Divisions	25	5
Junior Division Members	679	285
Total Number of Members	3,176	804
Number of Life Members	25	1
Number Members on Baby Roll.....	309	54
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	740	245
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	86	.
Number Taking Home Mission Reading Course	670	10
Pledged to Christian Stewardship.....	148	1
Boxes of Supplies Sent Off and Reported to Bureau	27	
Number Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	23	4
Auxiliaries Visiting Sick and Strangers.....	20	
Auxiliaries Holding Cottage Prayer Meetings.....	20	20
Auxiliaries Visiting Corrective and Benevolent Institutions	3	
Auxiliaries Distributing Garments in Good Condition	20	
Auxiliaries Represented in City Mission Board	9	

I have written 250 personal letters, 200 postal cards and sent many Leaflets, Helps, Year Books, etc., to our women.

These figures above show some of the things you have done in 1913, but we do not see the seed sown, the impression made, the sympathy won, and the foundations laid during the past year. There are invisible assets that will burst forth in harvest at some future day. Only God can compute these.

One of the discouraging features of my work—and I can speak for the District Secretary, too—is the failure of the Auxiliaries to answer letters we write them. The information can so easily be given and please do not think that your failure to answer a letter we send you, will not matter; remember that one weak link in our chain will destroy its strength.

The District Secretaries were faithful in their work for the District Meetings and the result was an intelligent interest of delegates and visitors in this great work of Missions. The women who attended the District Meetings went home full of energy and plans for the advancement of their work

and the women who didn't attend realize the splendid opportunities they lost and are planning to go this fall. Mrs. Harris was with us in our District Meetings and the result of her work is that we engaged her for our annual meeting, and I know she will be a great help to us along all lines of work.

I haven't heard the Third Vice President's report, but I am sure she feels as I do, that we are not making the advance we should in this Department.

The questions has been asked why Mission Study and Christian Stewardship has been combined. Some one has said, "Mission Study is knowing and Christian Stewardship is doing."

We can't know the work unless we study it and if we study diligently we will realize that each one of us is needed for this great work and we will not have to be urged to do our part. We have increased our subscriptions to The Voice 245 this year and our gain in adult membership is 391. These new members must be taught what to do and how to do it. We don't want just their dues—we want them to know the needs of our work and the needs of the age to which we are called to minister.

Mrs. Marshall says: "Insist on the subscription campaign going hand in hand with the one for members. Our new members must not be a dead weight to be carried; their twenty cents a month cannot possibly pay the freight on indifference or ignorance; they must be a living personal force and if they become that they must know. They are given an opportunity to know the work, the condition of the whole world-field, at home and abroad, for the small sum of fifty cents per year."

The joint week of prayer held in November showed that only twenty-three out of eighty-four members observed this week, and collections taken during the week amounted to \$235.02—a decrease of \$33.39 over last year.

Friends, these figures tell their own story. Let us not stumble and grope along in the dark and do God's work in our own way.

Right here let me ask how many in this audience have a Prayer Callendar and are using it?

By following Calendar topic for prayer we will have a wider vision of our share of the world and thus be more helpful in our meetings and to individuals—to say nothing of the joy of our missionaries and deaconesses when their time comes around.

If you haven't a Prayer Calendar, buy one today and pray

and feel a personal interest in the perishing multitudes at home and abroad and fill our hearts with a love like His.

We are glad to welcome Ben Johnson, Junior, as a Life Member of our Missionary Society. We pray that Christ will bless this little life, possess him wholly and use him to bring others to His Kingdom.

Tolstoi has said that "the greatest modern sin is the abstract love of humanity, impersonal love of those who are sometimes out of sight. Love for those whom we shall never meet, is so easy a thing! The conscience is fooled. No, we must love our neighbors—those we live with and who are in our way and embarrass us."

It is easier to love a negro, or imagine you love him, in Central Africa, than to love and help the negro that is just around the corner from us.

Some of us dream of what we would do in foreign lands, but shun the foreigners that swarm from immigrant ships to our very doors. Listen: Last year 1,197,892 souls were added to the population of the United States by alien immigrants admitted. One million, one hundred and ninety-seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two opportunities! One million, one hundred and ninety-seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two dangers!

Shall we stand idly by and view the multitude and withdraw from their touch? Think of the trust God has given us, this nation of America, to the Christian men and women to turn teachers to the nations of the world. These are our pupils, here at our feet ready and eager to learn. What would you have them learn?

They are returning to their native land at the rate of 553,738 a year. What message would you have them take back to their native land?

Friends, do not think this responsibility is for California, New York or some other state. Here in Louisiana we have 240,000 French and 60,000 Italians. Louisiana is already in the clutches of an antiquated Romanism, because of her French and Italian Catholics.

We must do what we can for the Italian work at St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, and the French Mission at Houma.

God is going to reveal to the world our real standing with Him. The world will follow and God will know our attitude toward Him. The foreigner in our midst is the test.

Dr. Morris, the Secretary of Home Missions for Southern Presbyterians, says: "The two greatest enterprises which control the churches today are the evangelization of the world and the Christianization of America."

The first is the aim of Foreign Missions, the latter the task of Home Missions.

The evangelization of the world is the larger challenge; the Christianization of America is the harder. Where Foreign Missions end, Home Missions begin. While the Foreign Mission outlook is ever brightening, the Home Mission problem grows ever more acute. The incoming of a million aliens annually into the United States has practically obliterated the distinction, and the battle with heathenism is being transferred to America. Seventy-four heathen temples are already firmly established upon United States soil. This gives us some conception of the magnitude of the task before us.

It behooves us as women to study the situation and pray God for wisdom to fight heathenism and idolatry upon our very threshold.

In 1912 \$1,000.00 was pledged to the Home Department and \$666.99 collected. In March, 1913, \$2,025 was pledged to the Home Department, and Mrs. Holmes' report shows that \$1,615.40 was paid. The unpaid balance of \$409.60 was buried with other sorrows and regrets of the past, but this year let us meet our obligations and go to our next annual meeting at New Orleans with every cent of our Home Department pledge paid. Let us remember that "for anything worth having one must pay the price, and the price is always work, patience, love, self-suffering—no paper currency, no promise to pay, but the gold of real service."

Charity work or local work done in a town or city will always mean Home Missions to some of our women. Of course this is one branch, but we want you to widen and broaden your vision.

I have written many letters and spent restless hours planning ways and means to bring up our pledge.

The District and Corresponding Secretaries can find peace and encouragement with the Psalmist, and let us read often, when discouraged, the Psalm where He says: "Fret not thyself; he who learns thus to cast all his burdens of mind and spirit upon Him, who careth for us, shall find heart ease, and come at last, even though by a maze of many wanderings, to the secret of the house of peace."

We asked last year that our pledge be divided between the Italian work at St. Mark's Hall and the French Mission at Houma, but, sisters, I want us to take a broader view this year and pay our money into the treasury, ask the Council for what we need and take what they are able to appropriate. I believe they have the whole Home Mission interest at heart, know the needs and will use our pledge to the best advantage.

The Council asks that we give our pledge undirected in view of the fact that some departments of our work are not so popular as others and would suffer in consequence of directed pledges.

You can see at a glance what the result would be if every conference asked that their pledge be kept and used in their own state.

In order to have this broader view, we must know the schools and missions that the Home Department supports. I urge that each Auxiliary, after the Council meeting, make a thorough study of their schools, such as Vashti, Brevard, Sue Bennett, Virginia H., Johnson's Home, Scarritt Training School and of our own missions in New Orleans and Houma.

The heads of these schools and missions will be glad to furnish you material and will write you a personal letter as to their needs, etc.

This is the only way to keep in touch with the work we are helping to finance.

The Bunkie Auxiliary has set us an excellent example, which if we follow, will be a great forward movement in our missionary work in Louisiana.

Several members of the Bunkie Auxiliary went over to Evergreen and have organized a united auxiliary there. I want each strong auxiliary in the state to feel responsible for one new organization this year. Let each delegate here at this meeting talk to her District Secretary about the unorganized territory in her district and pledge the support of your auxiliary to the organization of one united auxiliary in your district. We have no power for the task Thou hast set us; Thou hast that power. Undertake for us; work through us for the love of Thy great heart for all mankind.

Let the dying message of Mary J. Helm to the deaconesses be a message to us today: "Tell them to be true to their consecration; never to swerve to the right or left: tell them to be true to the Lord Jesus Christ. and let consecration be their watchword."

MRS. WILLIAM T. CUNNINGHAM,
Corresponding Secretary Home Department.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number of districts, 7.

Number adult auxiliaries, 57; increase 13.

Number Young People's auxiliaries, 12; increase 2.

Number Junior auxiliaries, 26; increase 10.

Total auxiliaries, 95; increase 25.
 Number adult members, 1,320; increase 283.
 Number Young People members, 319; increase 136.
 Number Junior members, 708; increase 404.
 Total number members 2,347; increase 823.
 Life members, 20.
 Honorary life member, 1.
 Subscribers to Voice, 869; increase 197.
 Subscribers to Young Christian Worker, 155; increase 91.
 Missionaries supported, 2.
 Scholarships, 16.
 Day Schools, 1.
 Bible women, 5.
 Amount pledged by Conference, \$2,400; increase \$600.
 Amount paid by Conference on pledge, \$2,222.52; increase \$911.52.

Total amount raised by Conference, \$4,971.42.

"Lift up your eyes and behold the year's work"—the field in which we have labored. With feelings of joy mingled with sorrow we see the labor as shown in the above figures. It has been said that we can never give to others an outlook wider than our own. This, then, is the very foundation of the work we are to do—namely, to see to it that our own outlook individual, and hence auxiliary, is broad enough to take in the full scope of the work and to give it out then to others. We get this vision by a deep and prayerful study of Conference and Council Minutes, regular attendance upon auxiliary meetings, representation at district and annual meetings, where the plans for work are laid, and then a conscientious following up of recommendations made there. Prayer and study is the dual key to the knowledge needed.

At the annual meeting of 1913 we set as our goal—

A total membership of 2,000.

A total number of subscribers to "Voice" of 1,025.

A total number of subscribers to "Young Christian Workers" of 200.

Two thousand dollars pledge, paid in full.

We rejoice in the fact that our membership goes 318 beyond the 2,000 mark. The recommendation of the Secretary to make the amount of the 1913 pledge \$2,000 was changed to \$2,400 after we reached Baton Rouge and had conferred with the District Secretaries. They had courage to say: "With the help of the auxiliaries who stand back of us, we will make the total pledge \$2,400." We lacked \$177.48 of redeeming this pledge. Just a little more perseverance on the part of a few would have brought it up. The real increase over 1913 is \$911.52. Ten auxiliaries out of the thirty-eight (twelve more

than last year) who made a definite pledge failed to pay in full. Nineteen made no pledge. Three of these nineteen paid a small amount. We feel sure that with the same definiteness of purpose and apportionment, that the financial side of our work will come up.

We must begin earlier in the year to reach a goal. The Voice campaign in the fall was all right, but came too late to get the results desired. The importance of the office of agent of "The Voice" should be stressed, a definite number for each district and auxiliary should be determined upon at this meeting, basing this apportionment upon the entire church membership. With the help of the pastor and lay leader each agent should be able to secure the desired number. In every effort we must have combined forces at work to be successful.

"A campaign is never won by its officers alone, no matter how masterly the plans." For the whole line of work, from the Council down to the smallest Auxiliary, we must, as individuals, learn to feel the responsibility of being a part of a great wheel—learn to feel one's self an integral part of the Conference and Council.

The organizations having only a Foreign Department last year remain thus—to our regret. Our strength as a Conference society is weakened just in proportion as we have those who are not advancing together to take a stand—a solid line against sin, evil and darkness. There are six entirely new adult organizations, two reorganizations and five coming in from the Home Department.

"We get 80 per cent of our knowledge through the eye." An appeal comes from the Council and Conference Publicity Superintendents for more of this "eye knowledge." By a thorough, hearty use of this very valuable press department, the interest in mission work in and out of the auxiliaries would be more than doubled. We do not think that our Auxiliary Publicity Superintendent has half realized what an opportunity she has for the spread of missionary information.

From the District Secretaries still comes the cry, "We can't get the information you want." Oh, sisters, let us quit playing at this business of the King and be about it as our Savior was. "Seek ye first the kingdom." A call came to the Home Base Secretary for the following:

Number of women at work in both Home and Foreign Departments.

Number of women at work in only Home Department.

Number of women at work in only Foreign Department.

This very simple information should be on the tongue's end of every efficient officer in every auxiliary if she is in

line with the privileges of her office, and yet the answer came back, "We can't find this out or we have about so many." Let us know definitely what we are trying to do in the auxiliary as well as in the Conference. A definite business policy is a necessity in small business concern if it is ever to become a large business. A meeting of the directors, your officers, in a quarterly or monthly executive meeting, where work is planned and prayed over, is an absolute necessity.

From the figures of our Conference Secretary we note that twenty-seven auxiliaries of the fifty-seven who observed the Week of Prayer made an offering to the Foreign Department. A number of united organizations observed the Week of Prayer, but made no offering to this department. This should not be, and we think it was not the intention of these auxiliaries, but simply due to the deplorable fact that auxiliary treasurers fail to make their reports explicit as to details.

Nineteen hundred and thirteen brings us a new interest in the Day School work. These are supported by amounts from \$100 to \$200. The larger the amount given the larger will be the building rented, and hence the greater number of pupils who will be cared for and taught of Christ. The Day Schools are ready in a day, as it were, and reach scores of lives where other specials reach only a few. Two hundred and two dollars. Jubilee Fund, brings the total Jubilee offering up to \$1,274.90. So small an amount of the original pledge remains unpaid that we hope it will be completed this year.

Mrs. Nettie O'Berne is within our Conference because of Mexico's troubles. Because of health reasons she could not be with us at this meeting. We pray God's richest blessings upon her and upon Miss Johnson in Brazil—blessings of physical strength and health, as well as an abundant fruitage in their labors.

We have with us our new missionary, Miss Cora Godat. Her days of training have brought revelation of the blessedness of service and pleasure in Christian companionship. She comes to us thoroughly equipped for her life work. With the love and prayers of the Scarritt teachers, the women of Louisiana and the parents' blessing, we are assured of the success of her endeavors. God speed the day when other young lives shall be following where He leads. Our greatest Conference need is for volunteers. May there be a great volume of prayer going up that many will even this year of 1914 take up definite work for the Master. The Sam Hunter scholarships, we hope, will be used by some one from our own Conference.

One of the most encouraging features of the year's work was the district meetings held in the fall, with the splendid help of Mrs. S. S. Harris of China and Miss Martha Nutt of St. Mark's Hall. Having the best attendance, the greatest interest at the time, we now have abundant evidence of the good done by the results in increased activities since them. Ten new adult, three junior and two young people's organizations increased pledges. China will get two and may be a third life as a result of Mrs. Harris' message at New Iberia, and now a second Day School has been arranged for as a result of the Alexandria District meeting. Conference officers divided the itineration. A similar plan will be followed this year. Let us begin now to work up the fall meetings.

The day of "efficiency" has come and has come to stay. If we would serve God aright, we must give Him not only willing service, not only joyful service, but the God-given talent must be used. Yea, ours must be an efficient service if we would please God. This means preparation, study and prayer. Study to show ourselves approved unto God, a reasonable service, and we shall hear then His words: "Well done, good and faithful one."

Our aim for 1914 is seven-fold:

1. A definite prayer aim for volunteers.
2. A definite organization aim—75 adult, 20 young people, 40 junior.
3. A definite membership aim—2,000 adult, 400 young people, 1,000 junior.
4. A definite "Voice" aim—1,025 subscribers.
5. A definite "Young Christian Worker" aim, 350.
6. A definite pledge aim—\$2,750.
7. An "efficiency" aim by—
Preparation.
Purpose.
Prayer.

MRS. A. P. HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Department.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.	Foreign Department Dues.....	Pledge	Conference Expense	Specials	Total, Foreign Department	Home Department Dues.....	Pledge	Conference Expense	Specials	Total, Home Department.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total Both Departments ...
Alexandria	\$41.90	\$50.00	\$6.35	\$65.15	\$163.40	\$67.30	\$50.00	\$5.05	\$6.35	\$128.70	\$42.13	\$334.23
Bethel	7.15	1.40	1.25	.....	9.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.80
Boyce	1.80	5.00	.35	1.35	8.50	23.80	25.00	5.00	.....	53.80	46.15	108.25
Boyce, Jr	1.52	2.50	.....	5.00	9.02	1.53	2.50	.....	3.88	7.91	.....	16.93
Bunkie	22.20	36.50	6.75	12.90	78.35	26.00	27.50	5.25	.....	58.75	.....	137.10
Bunkie Y. P	5.15	1.30	.....	.....	6.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.45
Bunkie, Jr	1.22	.....	.....	3.17	4.39	5.06	.....	.....	9.02	14.08	.....	18.47
Colfaxe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.10	9.00	.....	.....	22.10	9.50	31.60
Columbia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.70	.....	.....	.....	13.70	30.00	43.70
DeRidder .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.70	20.00	.....	.....	48.70	54.50	103.20
LeCompte	18.75	5.50	.....	12.05	36.30	18.80	5.50	.....	16.05	40.35	202.42	277.07
Merryville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.90	10.00	.....	2.00	31.90	.371.59	403.49
Natchitoches	45.30	25.50	2.60	10.45	83.85	45.25	25.50	2.60	10.45	83.80	.....	167.65
Natchitoches Y. P	5.70	5.00	.....	1.70	12.40	5.70	5.00	.....	11.70	22.40	10.00	44.80
Natchitoches, Jr	1.35	.....	.....	14.75	16.10	1.35	7.85	.....	9.80	19.00	.....	35.10
Oakdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.70	1.10	.....	1.10	6.90	5.00	11.90
Opelousas	19.45	52.96	5.00	67.20	144.61	6.00	4.00	1.50	4.90	16.40	54.50	215.51
Simsport	2.80	6.80	.....	.....	9.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.60
Total	\$174.29	\$192.46	\$22.30	\$193.72	\$582.77	\$280.69	\$192.95	\$19.40	\$75.25	\$668.29	\$825.79	\$1,976.85

BATON ROUGE
DISTRICT.

	Foreign Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Foreign Department.....	Home Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Home Department.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total Both Departments
Amite	\$6.90				\$6.90	\$8.30				\$8.30	\$50.00	\$65.20
Angie						1.60				1.60		1.60
Baker						14.65	7.00	2.00	2.55	26.20		26.20
Baker, Jr.	3.60	\$1.00		\$2.13	6.73	3.60	1.00		1.42	6.02		12.75
Baton Rouge	34.55	64.30	\$21.17	74.40	194.42	21.80	17.25	19.38	1.05	59.48		253.90
Baton Rouge, Jr.	1.00	1.25			2.25	1.00	2.25			3.25		5.50
Franklinton	12.85	5.85	1.66	5.00	25.36	13.45	10.00	2.10	.50	26.05	29.25	80.66
Franklinton Y. P.	1.05				1.05	1.10				1.10	2.00	4.15
Franklinton, Jr.	.40				.40	2.40				2.40		2.80
Gayden-Pine Grove	9.40	48.00	1.80	35.40	144.60							144.60
Hammond	4.55				4.55	24.15	5.00	2.70		31.85	154.98	191.38
Jackson	1.80			.15	1.95	6.00				6.00		7.95
Kentwood	3.90				3.90	17.57	7.60		4.90	30.07	81.40	115.37
St. Francisville	5.25	4.50	1.20		10.95	10.75	4.00	1.45		16.20	69.79	96.94
St. Francisville, Jr.	.55			.59	1.14	.55			.39	.94		2.08
Wilson						32.50	16.30	.75		49.55		49.55
Wilson, Jr.						.70		3.46				4.16
Zachary	15.55	2.00			17.55							17.55
Zona						5.90				5.90	3.00	8.90
Total	\$101.35	\$126.90	\$25.83	\$167.67	\$421.75	\$166.02	\$70.40	\$31.84	\$10.81	\$279.07	\$390.42	\$1,071.24

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.	Foreign Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Foreign Department.....	Home Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Home Department.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total Both Departments
Crowley	\$30.40	\$106.25	\$7.90	\$57.30	\$195.85	\$22.15	\$25.25	\$3.75	\$5.35	\$56.40	\$4,167.56	\$4,419.91
Crowley Y. P.	6.10	.....	.....	.....	6.10	6.10	.....	.....	.....	6.10	.....	12.20
Crowley Jr.	4.56	.....	.....	5.31	9.87	4.50	.....	.....	6.97	11.47	.....	21.34
Eunice .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	10.00	3.75	3.75	30.50	20.50	51.00
Houma	1.80	.....	.....	2.80	4.60	11.20	8.00	.....	.....	19.20	36.30	60.10
Houma Jr.	1.91	.....	.....	.67	2.58	1.90	.....	.....	.44	2.34	.....	4.92
Jennings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.30	.....	2.60	.....	18.90	12.00	90.90
Lafayette	31.80	45.85	1.80	12.85	92.30	48.03	45.90	8.57	13.80	116.30	145.55	354.15
Lafayette Jr.	5.03	.....	.....	4.34	9.37	5.01	.....	.....	2.76	7.77	.....	17.14
Lafayette	10.90	10.90	1.20	.....	22.10	8.56	5.00	.60	.....	14.16	.....	36.26
Lake Arthur	17.80	20.50	3.75	3.80	45.85	32.05	14.75	7.50	2.25	56.55	.....	102.40
Lake Charles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.80	10.00	.10	3.24	24.14	.....	24.14
Morgan City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.25	2.95	6.30	2.63	25.13	292.25	337.32
New Iberla	8.85	.....	4.50	5.59	18.94	24.90	28.14	4.80	17.30	75.14	89.75	205.49
Rayne	12.60	26.05	1.95	.....	40.60	14.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.60
Rayne, Jr.	2.82	.....	.....	6.81	9.63	3.88	.....	.....	6.09	9.97	.....	77.45
Sulphur	6.20	.....	.....	.....	6.20	8.50	10.60	.....	5.45	23.95	47.30	77.45
Totals.....	\$140.77	\$209.55	\$21.10	\$93.47	\$463.99	\$231.13	\$159.99	\$37.97	\$70.03	\$499.12	\$4,871.21	\$5,834.32

MONROE DISTRICT.	Foreign Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Foreign	Home Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Home	Local Work Reported	Grand Total Both Departments
Eros						\$11.50				\$11.50	\$10.85	\$22.35
Mangham	\$1.25				\$1.25	3.35				3.35		4.60
Mer Rogue						21.90	10.60	4.00	15.90	52.40	641.25	693.65
Monroe	34.35	\$41.13	\$7.65	\$14.65	97.78	44.20	2.50	8.00	.50	55.20	127.00	279.98
Monroe Y. P.	5.40			.55	5.95	5.65			.55	6.20		12.15
Monroe, Jr.	.85				.85	.80				.80		1.65
Oak Ridge	12.00	11.00		2.00	25.00	22.80	15.00	4.75	2.85	45.40	90.25	160.65
Oak Ridge Y. P.						13.50	.25		4.36	18.11		18.11
Rayville	4.10	25.00		1.00	30.10	22.30	25.00		1.00	48.30	6.50	84.90
Waterproof						19.35	2.00	2.15		23.50		23.50
West Monroe						26.70	2.50			29.20	914.85	944.05
Winnsboro	14.40				14.40	32.85	14.10			46.95	146.62	207.97
District Meeting			4.60		4.60			4.60		4.60		9.20
Total.....	\$72.35	\$77.13	\$12.25	\$18.20	\$179.93	\$224.90	\$71.95	\$23.50	\$25.16	\$345.51	\$1,937.32	\$2,462.76

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.	Grand Total Both Departments ..									
	Foreign Depart- ment Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Foreign Department.....	Home Depart- ment Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Home Department.....
Algiers	\$.30	\$5.00	.....	.....	\$5.30	\$17.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$20.95	\$44.95
Carrollton	29.05	100.00	4.50	114.30	247.85	24.85	20.00	4.10	7.30	56.25
Carrollton, rj	1.25	.....	.....	.....	1.25	1.25	.....	.....	.....	1.25
Donaldsonville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.20	2.50	.....	.....	8.70
Felicity Street	23.31	48.50	4.80	10.15	86.76	23.80	15.00	.15	.....	38.95
First Church, N. O	37.80	.....	8.02	74.90	120.72	53.91	.....	11.23	20.26	85.40
Louisiana Avenue .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.40	.....	.....	.....	31.40
Madisonville	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Mary Werlein .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.40	.....	.....	.....	23.40
McDonoughville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.80	4.25	.40	.50	26.95
Parker Memorial	19.45	11.55	.30	9.77	41.07	21.40	14.70	.60	1.40	38.10
Rayne Memorial	37.30	217.20	7.10	296.20	557.80	60.45	21.75	11.00	21.20	104.40
Rayne Memorial Y. P.	7.80	2.50	1.55	.....	11.85	7.75	2.50	1.55	.....	11.80
Second Church, N. O.	15.40	76.50	.....	5.15	97.05	21.90	1.50	.05	2.10	25.55
Slidell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.55	10.00	.....	2.50	37.05
Slidell Y. P.	1.75	.....	.....	.....	1.75	1.75	.....	.....	.....	1.75
Slidell Jr.	.75	.....	.....	.....	.75	.75	.....	.....	.....	.75
Vacherie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.80	7.80	1.60	5.45	24.65
A Friend .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
District Meeting .....	.....	.....	1.63	.....	1.63	1.62	.....	.....	.....	1.62
Total	\$176.16	\$461.25	\$27.90	\$510.47	\$1175.78	\$350.58	\$105.00	\$32.68	\$81.65	\$569.92
										\$1,680.90
										\$3,426.60

Grand Total Both
Departments ..

Local Work
Reported

Total, Home
Department.....

Specials

Expense

Pledge

Home Depart-
ment Dues.....

Total, Foreign
Department.....

Specials

Expense

Pledge

Foreign Depart-
ment Dues.....

NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT.

Algiers

Carrollton

Carrollton, rj

Donaldsonville

Felicity Street

First Church, N. O

Louisiana Avenue

Madisonville

Mary Werlein

McDonoughville

Parker Memorial

Rayne Memorial

Rayne Memorial Y. P.

Second Church, N. O.

Slidell

Slidell Y. P.

Slidell Jr.

Vacherie

A Friend

District Meeting

Total

RUSTON DISTRICT.	Foreign Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Foreign	Home Department Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Home	Local Work Reported	Grand Total Both Departments
Arcadia	\$11.80	\$7.50		\$1.00	\$20.30	\$11.80	\$7.50		\$1.00	\$20.30		\$40.60
Athens						6.75	5.00		1.50	13.25		13.25
Bernice						3.35				8.35	12.75	21.10
Elmore						1.25				1.25		1.25
Haughton						21.65	15.95	\$1.10	1.47	40.17	58.00	98.17
Haynesville	15.40				15.40	20.60	5.00	1.20		26.80	39.00	81.20
Homer	29.60	40.00	\$2.70	3.85	76.15	43.20		6.45	3.85	53.50	137.03	266.68
Minden	33.40	105.50	6.55	47.30	188.75	58.05	50.00	9.25	10.70	128.00	713.87	1,030.62
Minden Y. P.	3.55	11.40			14.95	3.60				3.60		18.55
Minden Jr.	1.02			3.45	4.47	1.03			2.30	3.33		7.80
Ruston	51.55	65.14	10.00	8.10	134.79	50.95	54.15	7.95	6.50	119.55	117.90	372.24
Winnfield						26.60	19.00	3.85	4.40	53.85	40.15	94.00
Winnfield Jr.	1.00				1.00	1.00				1.00		2.00
Total.....	\$147.32	\$225.54	\$19.25	\$63.70	\$455.81	\$254.83	\$156.60	\$29.80	\$31.72	\$472.95	\$1,118.70	\$2,647.45

SHREVEPORT
DISTRICT.

	Foreign Depart- ment Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Foreign Department.....	Home Depart- ment Dues.....	Pledge	Expense	Specials	Total, Home Department.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total Both Departments
First Church, Shreveport	\$142.80	\$499.84	\$8.18	\$132.45	\$783.27	\$142.80	\$389.85	\$8.18	\$32.45	\$573.28	\$5,255.81	\$6,612.36
Grand Cane	17.50	5.50	2.00	7.50	32.50	21.05	10.00		66.05	37.10	120.05	189.65
Greenwood	24.35	1.63		40.00	65.98							65.98
Greenwood Jr.....	5.68			40.00	45.68	1.12				1.12		45.80
Leesville						36.25	21.00	4.05	25.00	86.30	39.75	126.05
Logansport						15.90	30.00	1.00		46.90		46.90
Mensfield	72.00	307.62	5.50	154.75	539.87	72.00	305.17	7.67	40.00	424.84	1,128.50	2,093.21
Many						26.55	6.00	2.00	1.00	35.55	143.00	173.55
Many Jr.....	7.63			.86	8.49	9.64			.57	10.21	1.60	20.30
Noel Memorial	25.65	62.50	2.25		90.40	53.30	46.49	4.90	4.71	109.40	596.15	796.55
South Mansfield						4.20				4.20		4.20
Texas Ave., Shrevep't	5.90				5.90	6.50				6.50	17.00	29.40
Wivian	3.60					3.60				3.60	602.07	605.67
Zwolle	23.30	50.00	3.00	3.00	79.30	31.20	50.00	3.00	3.00	87.20	103.25	269.75
Total.....	\$324.81	\$927.09	\$20.90	\$378.56	1651.39	\$424.11	\$858.51	\$30.80	\$112.78	\$1,426.20	\$8,007.78	11,085.37

TOTALS FROM DISTRICTS.

Alexandria	\$1,976.85
Baton Rouge	1,091.24
Lafayette	5,834.32
Monroe	2,462.76
New Orleans	3,426.60
Ruston	2,047.46
Shreveport	11,085.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid:

General Treasurer	\$8,517.27
Miss Billingsley, Hunter Scholarship.....	180.00
New Orleans Advocate, printing minutes.....	187.40
Natchitoches Enterprise, printing, etc.....	13.25
Nussbaum Printing Company, printing and supplies.....	10.00
Signal Democrat, Printing and supplies.....	10.75
Job Printing Company, printing and supplies.....	4.00
Mrs. Bliss, expense account.....	48.97
Mrs. Harper, expense account.....	15.15
Mrs. Bobbitt, expense account.....	17.50
Mrs. Wynn, expense account.....	6.65
Mrs. Kennedy, expense account.....	9.40
Mrs. Holt, expense account.....	87.50
Mrs. Girard, expense account.....	5.40
Mrs. Cunningham, expense account.....	70.00
Mrs. Winstead, expense account.....	11.75
Mrs. McKinney, expense account.....	34.74
Mrs. Holmes, expense account.....	34.90
Mrs. James, expense account.....	13.86
Mrs. Eskridge, expense account.....	17.15
Mrs. R. C. Holt, expense account.....	4.40
Mrs. Keener, expense account.....	15.10
Mrs. Godat, expense account.....	11.05
Mrs. Vaughan, expense account.....	18.65
Mrs. Carter, expense account.....	13.00
Mrs. Johnson, expense account.....	33.13
Mrs. McDonell, literature account.....	40.02
Rev. W. E. Thomas, travel to Baton Rouge, and printing.....	7.20
Mrs. S. S. Harris, traveling expenses.....	39.14
Miss Iles, travel to Baton Rouge.....	8.35
Rev. Breithup, travel to Baton Rouge.....	8.35
Mrs. R. F. Harrell, travel to Baton Rouge.....	2.75
Miss Nell Drake, travel to Baton Rouge.....	7.00
Mrs. Marshall, travel to Baton Rouge.....	38.50
City Mission Band, New Orleans.....	47.00
Natchitoches Times, printing.....	13.25
Total	\$9,602.53
Balance on hand, both departments.....	176.16
	\$9,778.69

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS HOME DEPARTMENT.

Adult dues	\$1,833.92
Young People's dues.....	45.15
Junior dues	37.83
Baby dues	13.74
Honorary and life member.....	15.00
Week of Prayer offering, adults.....	262.47
Week of Prayer offering, Young People.....	2.25
Week of Prayer offerings, Juniors.....	1.57
Mite boxes, adults.....	6.38
Mite boxes, juniors.....	28.07
Mite boxes, baby.....	21.57
Pledges	1,615.40
Memorial roll	2.00
Relief fund	32.26
Scarritt endowment fund.....	33.80
Deaconess scholarship	.50
Special, Sue Bennett School.....	10.00
Conference expense fund.....	204.15
Expense fund refunded.....	1.50
	\$4,167.56

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Adult dues	\$1,058.41
Young people dues.....	36.50
Junior dues	35.91
Baby dues	6.23
Life member dues.....	30.09
Mite boxes, adult.....	7.72
Mite boxes, junior.....	30.09
Mite boxes, baby.....	10.41
Pledges	2,222.52
Scholarships	620.00
Bible women	180.00
Special for China.....	2.00
Retirement fund	25.05
Scarritt endowment fund.....	27.70
Jubilee offering	202.00
Week of Prayer offering.....	180.32
Hunter scholarship	180.00
Day school	150.00
Memorial fund	3.00
Thank offering	2.50
Conference expense fund.....	149.56
	\$5,159.92

LOCAL WORK.

Values supplies sent off.....	\$312.15
Value supplies given locally.....	1,077.49
Amount expended for needy.....	854.70
Amount expended for parsonages.....	3,977.21
Amount expended for churches.....	7,388.85
Amount expended for sundry specials.....	3,704.25
Amount expended for city missions.....	1,472.44
Amount expended for auxiliary expenses.....	45.03
Amount expended by city mission board.....	1,166.25
	\$19,998.37

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

Total receipts Foreign Department.....	\$5,159.92
Total receipts Home Department.....	4,214.56
Balance from 1912, Foreign Department.....	45.58
Balance from 1912, Home Department.....	133.63
Refunded from General Treasurer for expense.....	225.00
	\$9,778.69

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Minden, La., March 15, 1914.

This is to certify that I examined the financial accounts for the past twelve months of the Home and Foreign Societies kept by Mrs. J. J. Holmes, and found the same correct.

THOMAS W. FULLER, Auditor.

March 28, 1914.

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ANNUAL REPORT—ST. MARK'S HALL, NEW ORLEANS.

Visits, 3,965.

Clinic patients treated, 1,060.

Sewing School attendance, 80.

Teachers, 12.

Departments—Kindergarten.

Model.

Doll Dressing.

Dressmaking.

Story Hour, average, 70.

Mother's Club, 27.

Girls' Club, 16.

Boys' Club, 75.

Milk Station—Babies, 216.

Pints distributed daily, 88.

Ice distributed daily, 400 pounds.

Sunday School attendance, 46.

Italian service, attendance, 80.

MISS MARTHA NUTT.

CITY MISSION BOARD—TREASURER'S REPORT.

January 1, 1913—Balance.....	\$ 6.58
Collections	2,791.96
Disbursements	\$2,211.30
January 1, 1914—Balance.....	\$ 587.23

MRS. JAMES BROBSON,
Treasurer City Board Missions, New Orleans.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED BY THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

BIBLE WOMEN.

Name.	Date.	Place.	Supporter.
1. Nannie Battle.....	1913	China	Mrs. Nabors, Mansfield
2. Amelia McCutcheon.....	1907	Korea	Mrs. J. C. Foster, Shreveport
3. Priscilla Bentley	1908	Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., N. O.
4. Hattie Haas.....	1912	Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5. Emma Owen	1913	China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Lee Dicks.....	1899	Korea	Rayne Memorial Auxiliary
2. Margaret Crain.....	1899	China	First Church Aux., Shreveport
3. Christine Cohen.....	1899	Mexico City	Carrollton Av. Aux, N. O.
4. Belle O'Pry	1905	Mexico City	Rayne Mem. Aux., N. O.
5. Bettie Martin.....	1906	Korea	Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, Minden
6. Henry S. Harper.....	1907	Brazil	Mrs. R. H. Harper, N. O.
7. Robbie Foster.....	1907	Brazil	Mrs. Paul Foster, Opelousas
8. N. E. O'Pry.....	1908	Korea	Mrs. T. B. Belle, N. O.
9. Margaret Kent	1908	China	Baton Rouge Auxiliary
10. Sara Burton.....	1908	Brazil	Crowley Auxiliary
11. Darling Erwin.....	1909	Korea	Mrs. Erwin, Clinton
12. Alice Cobb.....	1909	Korea	Gayden-Pine Grove Aux.
13. Fannie Noel.....	1912	China	Noel Mem. Aux., Shreveport
14. Maccie Haas	1912	Korea	Miss Maccie Haas, Alexandria
15. Francis Howell.....	1913	Brazil	Greenwood Auxiliary
16. Anna Trosper.....	1913	Korea	Greenwood Junior Auxiliary

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REPORT OF PUBLICITY SUPERINTENDENT.

I shall begin my report by awarding the banner to Second Church of New Orleans, the only Auxiliary in the State that reports to me a change of officers each year, does it promptly and with the report encloses an up to date list of the new officers' names. Go thou and do likewise.

The following Auxiliaries have reported that they re-

ceive, use and appreciate the literature: Rayville, Second Church, Louisiana Avenue and Algiers, New Orleans; Opelousa, Houma, Homer, Leesville, Athens, Jennings, Winnfield, Crowley, Mer Rouge, Logansport, Noel Memorial of Shreveport,, Jena, St. Francisville, Baker Haughton Natchitoches, Lecompte, Ruston and Lake Charles.

A decided improvement over previous years, and "yet there is room."

It is no more a compliment to me than it is to you that after all these years we do not yet understand what a report for this department should be like in substance. Some who report obey the command to "go twain" if "compelled to go one mile," and report everything, when all that is desired is that which relates to this one department, namely, what disposition you make of the literature received and anything you can furnish that will make good reading for others.

Let each Publicity Superintendent consider herself a reporter, and just as though she were paid to do so, write in readable language that which happened or is about to happen, and send it in often, not less than quarterly. If you will do this we will always have enough material to make our column in the Advocate more than full. In reading over the letters received I find so much sorrow for sins of omission I offer this toast:

We're sorry we remembered and sorry we forgot;

Just judging by our letters we are a very sorry set.

We mean to start reforming in the bye and bye,

Better use the now and now don't you think? Let's try!

A. C. McKINNEY, Conference Press Superintendent.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES.
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Auxiliaries, Adult	8	14	9	13	10	7	8
Auxiliaries, Young People.....	1	1	1	2	4	2	.....
Auxiliaries, Junior Division.....	4	6	5	1	5	2	3
Total Auxiliaries	13	21	15	16	19	11	11
Members, Adult	240	223	194	185	206	156	360
Members, Young People.....	33	14	39	65	54	42	.....
Members, Junior Division.....	159	105	109	77	67	110	117
Total Members	435	342	342	327	327	308	477
Life Members .....	.....	3	4	2	15	3	.....
Total Members in Baby Division.....	44	5	18	10	4	22	20
Subscribers to Mission Voice.....	107	125	101	70	129	63	142
Periodicals Distributed .....	.....	402	.....	.....	3b	.....	.....
Shreveport.....							
Ruston.....							
New Orleans...							
Monroe.....							
Lafayette.....							
Baton Rouge...							
Alexandria.....							

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

	Alexandria.....	Baton Rouge	Lafayette.....	Monroe.....	New Orleans	Ruston.....	Shreveport.....
Auxiliaries.....	15	12	12	13	15	13	12
Number Members.....	292	221	278	159	364	294	425
Young People's Societies.....	2	2	1	2	2	2	.....
Number of Members.....	59	12	28	.....	48	42	.....
Junior Division.....	4	6	5	3	4	2	3
Number of Members.....	183	130	108	57	35	110	117
Total Members Baby Division.....	56	5	23	.....	4	22	20
Total Members.....	524	363	414	.....	447	446	542
Subscribers to Mission Voice.....	88	123	106	65	129	92	142
Subscribers to Young Christian Workers.....	18	45	30	.....	.....	.....	6
Enrolled in Study Classes.....	143	24	165	.....	96	47	60
Using Leaflets, Secular Press, etc.....	11	12	5	.....	15	8	7
Pledged to Christian Stewardship.....	20	.....	38	.....	34	32	41
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer.....	6	2	8	.....	9	6	.....
Committees to Visit Sick and Strangers.....	10	12	8	.....	15	8	10
Periodicals Distributed.....	59	402	.....	.....	698	.....	.....
Boxes of Supplies Sent Off.....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	4	2
Amount Expended for Local Work.....	\$1,412.08	\$ 560.79	\$4,811.65	.....	\$1,648.49	\$1,338.20	\$3,481.43

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK.

1. That a "Win One" campaign be instituted among our Auxiliaries and that it be made to mean that each Auxiliary organize one other Auxiliary during the year. Let our motto be "Others" and have it placed in every church where we have an Auxiliary.

2. That we adopt as our Conference Standard of Excellence the following:

	Credits
1. For an increase in membership.....	5
2. Average attendance at each meeting to equal one-half of membership	5
3. Finance:	
(a) Dues paid in full and Conference expense fund paid by each member.....	10
(b) Every member contributing toward Pledge.....	10
4. Monthly Bulletin presented, program on the monthly topic and prayers for the work and workers once a month	5
5. Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
6. Week of Prayer observed.....	5
7. Children organized under First Vice President.....	10
8. Young Peoples Society.....	10
9. Mission Study and regular presentation of Christian Stewardship	10
10. All reports mailed to Conference officers by the first day of each quarter.....	5
11. For answering all communications sent by District Secretary or Conference officers.....	5
12. Regular committee doing local work and social service	5
13. One delegate sent to annual meeting and two to district meeting	10

3. Auxiliaries obtaining standard of excellence shall at end of each quarter notify the District Secretary, who in turn shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

The Honor Roll of Auxiliaries will be displayed at the District and Annual Meetings of the Conference Society.

4. Realizing the need of being in closer touch with our Master, we recommend that the President of each Auxiliary give out a topic at each meeting for meditation and prayer during the week.

5. Whereas, the Woman's Missionary Society is now unified, we recommend that the Auxiliaries throughout the Con-

ference be urged to unify this next quarter, and that special effort be made by Auxiliary Presidents and District Secretaries.

6. That the list of new Conference officers, the most important items of the reports of the committees of the Annual Meeting, and of council meetings, be edited by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries and sent to each Auxiliary immediately upon the adjournment of these bodies.

7. That all Auxiliaries hold their business meetings in the first week of the month, so that Conference officers in sending communications may know that they will be acted upon at a certain time and that a reply may be expected without delay.

8. That the Executive Committee of each Auxiliary meet at the end of each quarter and prepare and verify reports of each officer before sending them to District and Conference officers.

9. That the Week of Prayer be universally observed.

10. That consecutive district meetings be held during the month of October, if possible, and that each district be responsible for the expense of meetings.

11. In order to magnify the importance of efficiency and responsibility of holding any office, we recommend the use of the installation service.

We also urge the reception of new members into Auxiliaries be made important and impressive.

12. Realizing the great need of young women for Deaconesses and Missionaries, we urge that you pray earnestly that our young women may hear the call and give their lives to this work.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.
MRS. CROW GIRARD, Secretary.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

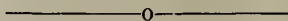
The Committee on Appropriations submit the following report:

Realizing the growing work in the French Mission, located at Houma; so ably directed by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Breithaupt, we recommend that 50 per cent of dues be

divided equally between this work in Houma and the work at St. Mark's Hall, in New Orleans.

We further recommend that the balance of \$88.39, given on a "Scholarship Fund" in the Home Mission Society some years ago, be turned over to the French Mission at Houma.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY, Chairman.
MRS. R. H. WYNN.
MRS. J. J. HOLMES.



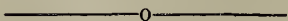
REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Recognizing the futility of trying to advance without marching orders, we recommend:

1. A prayerful study of God's word.
2. A careful study of our missionary literature, and the adoption of the Reading Course by both adult and young peoples Auxiliaries.
3. That we learn to appreciate the value, cost and importance of advertising our work.
4. That the supply of Publicity Superintendents be increased to meet the demand.
5. That failure on the part of any Auxiliary to receive regularly the leaflets and bulletins be accepted as evidence that they are being thrown in the "waste basket" of indifference and immediate action be taken to supply the State Superintendent with the address of the woman who should receive them.

That the editor of the minutes be instructed to have as many copies of the minutes printed as there are members in the State.

MRS. A. C. McKENNEY, Chairman.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Realizing the importance of enlisting the young people in Missionary study and service, we recommend:

1. That where there are as many as six young people

in any church an earnest attempt should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. That every Auxiliary elect as Second Vice President a consecrated woman, especially adapted to lead young people.

3. That bright, interesting programs, adopting outlines of the year book for adult and young people be used in the meetings and, that a Mission Study course be adopted.

4. That the Vice President of the Young Peoples Societies co-operate more heartily with the Vice Presidents of Adult Societies and that the Vice Presidents of Adult Societies give them something definite to do each month.

5. That the young people be encouraged to take shares in the work in order to bring up their pledges.

6. That a public meeting be held at least once a year and oftener, if leader deems practicable. Helps and entertainments for young people will prove a valuable assistant.

7. That our young people be encouraged and urged to send representatives to the district and annual meetings and to other missionary assemblies for young people.

8. That the social feature of the department be stressed, the leader using her judgment as to how and where to have social entertainment.

9. That the young people observe the Week of Prayer.

10. That in cities the Young Peoples Societies of all protestant denominations should be organized into a federation.

11. That in towns where there is an Epworth League or an organized Bible Class, an attempt should be made to correlate the Young Peoples Missionary Society with the Young Peoples Organizations.

MRS. R. E. BOBBITT, Chairman.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Much that we shall do this year will be but the continuance of our plans for the past year—campaigns in organization, Mission Study classes, membership and Young Christian Worker; using every possible means, such as public programs and missionary entertainments, to interest and instruct the

parents and the children; and that the Juniors have part in the Week of Prayer.

We shall continue as our specials, Brevard, Ruth Hargrove and the Pacific Coast work, Home Department, and the Girl's School at Rio, Foreign Department. Our pledge to these specials will again be \$25,000—\$15,000 for the Rio School and \$10,000 for the home work. This pledge does not include the regular monthly offering, or any directed fund—only the mite boxes and free-will offerings. To this end we urge the faithful distribution of mite boxes, and also the faithful gathering in of these mite boxes each quarter. And we urge that each division make some definite financial plan for the year, and see that each quarter brings up its share.

Our Council First Vice President writes that leaflets on the subjects of Temperance, Social Service, Christian Stewardship, arranged to suit the children, will be published; also a graded missionary catechism, a set of charts, maps, placards, especially adapted to the children's needs; birthday and invitation cards, and a certificate of honor, will be published at an early date. When a Junior Division makes the Roll of Honor—that is, seventy-five per cent of the Standard of excellence, the name of the Junior Division should be sent to the Conference First Vice President, who will forward to the Council First Vice President, and the division will receive a Certificate of Honor. For each quarter that this standard is attained, a blue seal will be added to the certificate, and every Division making four blue seals will be entitled to a gold seal. The Certificate should be hung close beside the Standard of Excellence in the room where the children have their meetings. We have a pin—a pansy—the flower selected to be our emblem. And we have just prepared a J. M. S. pennant. It is made of felt, twenty-four inches long. It emphasizes our emblem and our colors—king's blue and white—and will sell for twenty-five cents each. Order of Mrs. W. A. Albright, 32 Springdale Road, Atlanta, Ga.

We urge the use of the Junior Year Book, which has been so carefully prepared for us. And in closing, we urge the use of all plans and materials, realizing that the purpose of all this is to train for the Master's use workmen that will stand approved of God, and need not be ashamed.

Baby Division.

We recommend not only the enrollment of every baby in the church, but also that the mothers be urged to use the little red mite boxes to teach baby to bring tithes early to God and

that literature be distributed to the mothers, especially pertaining to the Wolff Mission School and the Rio School, to which the baby mite boxes will be directed.

We urge the practice of Promotion Day, when all who are five years old shall be promoted to the Junior Department, and their names and promotion reported to the State First Vice President.

MRS. R. H. HARPER, Chairman.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That the first meeting in January be observed as Pledge Day.

2. That an every-member campaign be observed, and stewardship cards be distributed and used.

3. That the envelope system be used for offerings.

4. That Auxiliary Treasurers procure new blanks for the united work.

5. That an offering be taken at each district meeting to defray expense of the meeting.

6. That the small tax of five cents per member per annum in each department, for a Relief and Retirement Fund for Deaconesses and Missionaries, be collected. Also the \$2.00 from each Auxiliary for the endowment fund for Scarlett Bible and Training School.

7. That special effort be made to collect the contingent fee of thirty cents per member, the first quarter.

8. That expense accounts of Conference officers and District Secretaries be sent to Conference Treasurer quarterly at the close of the quarter.

9. That pledges be apportioned by districts and the District Secretaries apportion the prescribed amounts by Auxiliaries.

10. That we instruct our representatives to the Council to pledge for their Conference \$27.50 for the Foreign Department and \$2,000 for the Home Department.

MRS. J. J. HOLMES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

To the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, in Fourth Annual Session Assembled:

We present the following resolutions:

Resolved: That we return thanks unto the Almighty God for His merciful providence through the past year and blessings on our work in the State.

That we keep in remembrance our watch word "Go Forward" that we have used for our advancement during the past year and connect it with the efficiency of this according to God's word, found in Second Timothy, 2nd Chapter, 15th verse.

That we appreciate the hearty co-operation that we have received from the pastor and the people of Rayville, praying God's blessings upon our united efforts.

That we co-operate with different organizations in their efforts to advance the kingdom for which we pray—namely, the Purity Congress—looking to the abolition of the traffic in women and the double standard of morals; and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their efforts to awaken the Church of God in their warfare against the greatest foe of the home and Church.

The Child Welfare Association looking to the betterment of education and industry.

All necessary members of the Body of Christ.

That we pray God to deliver us from the sins that divide us, from all class bitterness and race hatred, from forgetfulness of Him, and indifference to our fellowmen.

WILLA STEVENS NORWOOD, Chairman.

MISS FLORA WATSON.

MRS. MULHOLLAND.

MRS. W. B. COOPER.

MRS. J. LOGAN.

MRS. JOE MILLER.

MISS ILES.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

The Committee on Social Service Recommends:

1. That the subject of Social Service be made a feature of the program of every annual meeting.

2. That a committee be appointed to assist the Fourth Vice President in co-operating with all philanthropic and State agencies that have for their purpose the bettering of social conditions.

3. That this committee shall study conditions and plan methods for the amelioration of same.

4. Whereas there is a wide-spread effort on the part of the public toward the suppression of vice, and whereas the best thinkers, political and sociological, are agreed that segregation in our cities is not a remedy for the social evil; therefore be it resolved, that this Social Service Committee records its protest against this method of dealing with the evil and determine to make every possible effort to abolish this legalization of crime.

Whereas, so many of our women and girls have unintentionally assumed immodest and improper dress, which tends to lower the esteem and honor of womanhood, we recommend a sensible reform along these lines and ask the hearty co-operation of this body of women in this effort.

5. That we declare our unqualified condemnation of the legalized liquor traffic and do all in our power to abolish the same.

6. That whereas, the picture shows, which could be a means of education and uplift, are in many instances, hurtful in their influence.

Resolved, That the Fourth Vice President of each Auxiliary make personal investigation and endeavor to establish a censorship of same.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY, Chairman.

MRS. R. H. WYNN.

MISS ELIZA ILES.

MRS. W. D. A. GASTON.

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MEMORIAL TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

We hereby memorialize the Woman's Missionary Council, now in session, to grant to the Louisiana Conference Missionary Society the privilege of dividing our fifty per cent of

dues equally between the French Mission Work in Houma and the work at St. Mark's Hall, in New Orleans.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY,
Fourth Vice President.

MRS. J. J. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

MRS. R. H. WYNN.

To the Woman's Missionary Council:

Whereas, the work at St. Mark's Hall in Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, is accomplishing great good in ministering to the practical and spiritual needs of a neglected people; and,

Whereas, Much time and money have been spent in this Mission, and as a result we have a strong foothold, this work must continue; and,

Whereas, Renting is expensive and unsatisfactory, lacking in evidence of permanency and definiteness of purpose; and,

Whereas, The work is opening up and enlarging every day, we need better facilities to meet these increasing opportunities; therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the City Board of Missions of New Orleans and the Louisiana Conference Missionary Society, memorialize the Council to provide for the purchase of permanent and adequate accommodations for this work; and,

That we pledge ourselves to hearty co-operation and support in this movement.

MRS. F. A. DICKS,
MRS. J. G. SNELLING.
MRS. J. M. HENRY.

The above resolution passed by the City Board of Missions, March 24, 1914.

MRS. A. A. BARTELS, Secretary.
and, Louisiana Conference Missionary Society, April 2, 1914.

MRS. ABEL BLISS, President.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,

Corresponding Secretary Home Department.

MEMORIAL TO THE WOMAN MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, in annual session assembled, memorialize the Woman's

Missionary Council to consider the great need for missionary work among the French speaking Catholic people of Louisiana.

We ask that they take over the mission already established at Houma and appropriate \$1,500 annually for its maintenance.

The Louisiana Conference Missionary Society agrees to do its utmost to help in this enterprise.

MRS. R. N. HARPER,
First Vice President.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY,
Fourth Vice President.

MRS. W.T. CUNNINGHAM,
Corresponding Secretary Home Department.

MRS. A. P. HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Department.

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MEMORIAL TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, in annual session assembled, do hereby memorialize the Woman's Missionary Council to grant the following request; whereas

The Mary Werlein Mission, located in the cotton mills and factory district of the city of New Orleans has been a life saving station for many souls during the past year; and, whereas,

The Mission is now conducting industrial, social and religious activities along practically all lines; and, whereas

Mrs. Lilly Meekins, the resident Missionary, has done one of the most remarkable works of Southern Methodism, but now feels that it is impossible for her to do all that the increased work demands without an assistant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request the Woman's Missionary Council to appropriate the sum of \$320 per year for an assistant to Mrs. Meekins.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Corresponding Secretary Home Department.

MRS. J. J. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

MRS. R. H. HARPER,
First Vice President.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY,

MRS. CROW GIRARD,

MRS. A. P. HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Department.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. K. H. HARP

MRS. JOE BARKSDALE

MRS. L. K. WATKINS

MISS TEMPIE MARTIN

MRS. J. H. KELLER

MRS. SUSAN JOHNSON

IN MEMORIAM—MISS MARY HELM.

Thy sun hath set to us, but shines elsewhere,
In Heavenly Light!
“Th’ encircling gloom is gone, and all is fair,
In Heavenly Light.
Thy home is reached; thou dost not ask to see
The distant scene, for it is near to thee.

And now thy faith is right, and thou dost know
That God is Light;
And o’er mountain and torrent we must go,
Through the dark night,
Till in the glorious morning light we see
The “angel faces” of the blest and thee.”

If we could only be allowed the privilege of seeing the “angel faces” of the blest that gather round our Father’s Great White Throne today we would find the face of Mary Helm that kind, generous and most lovable woman who went home to God November 12, 1913.

I do not say that we bow our heads in sorrow, but rather that we lift our faces more often to our Father’s face, thanking Him that He has given us such an example of a Christian life.

She was so consecrated and devoted to her Father’s business, that when dying she said, “My work has not been a burden, but a joy. I have peace, great peace, the presence of the Lord is with me. Jesus is my all in all.”

As her spirit went home, some devoted friends sang, “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” and “Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come.” I think there was indeed joy in heaven when her soul entered there.

Miss Mary Helm inherited a wonderful intellect, and her place in the church was one specially her own. She made many of the original plans of the Foreign Missionary Society, and its work was very near her heart, as she had so longed to go to Japan. She loved the foreign work and labored for it at home.

For a long time she was editor of “Our Homes,” and did much good through this paper. Her broad spirit of philanthropy gave the paper a name among philanthropic people.

She was also connected with Home Missions, and it was partly through her efforts that we have our well organized City Missions of today. She realized that to have the work well done the workers must be trained, and the result is our

deaconesses of today, who do much for the women of our own land.

She had a great love for the poor and dependent girl, and did much to keep them on life's dark and rugged way.

She was the author of "From Darkness to Light," which portrays her broad view of the negro problem.

Her life was lived for her Master; she heard His voice and answered Him.

Let each of us say, "Help me, O Lord, like Mary Helm, to
"So live that when my summons comes

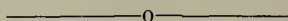
I will not go like a quarry slave at night.

Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed

By an unfaltering trust, approach my grave

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch

About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."



REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8-15, 1914.

The Scripture lesson selected by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, Home Base Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council, for the Workers Conference on Wednesday afternoon, April 8, brought breadth of vision and gave the note of purpose to all our activities in the Master's name—"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." In this day of "good roads assemblies" we might well take as our missionary slogan "Good roads for the hastening of God's Kingdom."

The survey of the fields afar was given by Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Department, at the opening session of the Fourth Annual Session of the Council. She impressed upon all the wideness of God's mercy in the wide-open doors from which the nation are pleading with us for the Bread of Life. Especialy are the opportunities unparallelled in the new Chinese Republic, where, with all their eagerness for things western, education and even Christian learning there are still hundreds of walled cities and thousands of villages where the name of Christ has not been heard once. In all the annals of history there is nothing more thrilling than that request of the Chinese government last year, that Sunday, April 27, be observed by Western Christians as a day of prayer for China in her hour of crisis. Of the 115 delegates at the National Conference held in Shanghai, March, 1913, three of the twelve women delegates were Chinese. The

Chinese men of this conference wisely saw that the same provision was made for the education of Chinese girls as for the boys. If the great masses of people are to be reached and held true for Christ in these days of rapid and sweeping changes, then great and importunate indeed must be the Christian nations prayer' for them. God is working mightily with and for them. The long-talked-of Chinese Bible Training School for Women of Nanking is at last realized. Five and possible sixth mission make up the union. The present enrollment represents seven denomination from six provinces. The Woman's Union College is also being established at Nanking. Besides this, there is another union mission enterprise, the Language School for Missionaries, which has been markedly successful. In China, as in all our fields, evangelistic and educational work go hand in hand, the efficiency of the latter greatly increasing the success of the former. Chinese young men, former pupils, have contributed \$1,000 of the \$5,000 need for the day school building at West Soochow. Florida Conference Society will erect a chapel for Susan Wilson School, Sunkiung.

The work of our nineteen missionaries in Korea has been carried on in Seoul, Songdo and Wonsan. So changing and unsettled have been the policies for operating the day and boarding schools that action on this field was deferred until after the Korean Conference in the summer. Industrial training in every school of whatever grade is agreed upon. The Korean church is very like the apostolic church in many points. They are now sending missionaries to China. By many, the Koreans are thought to be the destined evangelists of the Orient.

Latin American fields present many opportunities with as many peculiar difficulties in meeting them. Mexican work in some instances has been transferred to Texas soil. The Saltillo Normal has been operated most successfully by native teachers solely. The subject of greatest interest is the possible unification in Mexico of more than twenty girls' schools of all boards operating there. In some cases three or four denominations are working in a single city. Such an adjustment of overlapping is hailed with delight.

The report of Misses Bennett and Gibson, after their seven months travel and study of the Brazilian situation, is full of interest. There will be no radical changes in course of study or conduct of Brazil schools until after the establishment of the Rio school. With a special pledge from each conference, the adult Week of Prayer offerings for 1914, and the children's special of \$18,000 devoted to Rio, it is expected that

we will be able to meet this greatest need that the Council faces today.

In Miss Bennett's message particular attention was called to giving the converts and adherents on the foreign fields well selected Christian literature. The meager supply for our people in Brazil is a genuine reproach to us. Upon her recommendation \$200 was appropriated for 1914 for Portuguese translations. Until the present quadrennium two secretaries, a general and an associate secretary, have done the work which this quadrennium has put upon one woman, even though the force on the field has been doubled, new institutions established and the work enlarged along all lines. Observation of the field, the work and the workers, is most necessary for the best interests of the cause. Two administration secretaries are needed, one to have charge of the Oriental lands and one for Latin America. Miss Bennett further recommended a more rigid selection of strong, capable educated women who meet the standard set by the Board of Missionary Preparation for those going out to the fields. For the missionaries on furlough she urged first, "supervised rest," and, secondly, "supervised study, and that not until the medical director considers her physically equal to it."

The forces on the five fields number 124 missionaries, 342 native helpers and Bible Women. The funds for 1913 amounted to \$286,684, a total in the quadrennium of \$1,101,614.21, or an increase of \$177,082.77 in this department

The success of the new office of Home Base Secretary has proven the wisdom of it. From Mrs. Lipscomb we get the following statistics for 1913:

Adult auxiliaries—3,121; increase 328; members 72,736; increase 3,598.

Y. P. auxiliaries—956; increase 428; members 18,161; increase 6,845.

Junior Auxiliaries—1,371; increase 60; members, 35,982; increase 16,550.

Total—5,448; increase 1,365; members 126,879; increase 26,993.

The per capita gift of the above members is \$2.19. Louisiana's per capita gift is \$1.98.

The children's work has been greatly advanced under Mrs. Albright, the First Vice-President, who would verily put the "child" into the midst of all the life of the church. Our conference increase in membership is 57 per cent. The children raised \$21,277.97 of their pledge of \$25,000. The mite box, the authorized instrument for gathering their offerings,

should be more widely used. Only 29,967 were used by the 58,000 children.

The Second Vice-President, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, reports a working, successful, happy year in young people's work, because of their larger efforts, increasing liberality and deeper consecration. Many more young people have volunteered for definite service than ever before. The greatest need is consecrated leadership in the auxiliaries—women who love Christ and missions sufficiently for their zeal to be contagious.

The work of the Field Secretary, Miss Davies, is like Paul, who planted while Appolos watered. With all the travel, all the addresses and personal work, statistics show "a place visited, a talk made," while from that one day's labor may come missionary organizations, Bible or Mission Study classes or new members, lives surrendered, or offerings increased, or any number of other results to joy the Master's heart.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall, the Editorial Secretary, reports marked gains in that department, 41,000 subscribers to The Voice, 9,000 to The Young Christian Workers. Eighty thousand is the goal for The Voice for 1914. The Children's Year Book, the stereopticon lectures on Oriental and Papal lands and the prayer calendar, new ventures of the year were phenomenally successful.

Mrs. S. S. Harris of China, to whom Louisiana is deeply indebted for her splendid services to us in the District Meetings last fall and also at our recent annual meeting, brought a wonderful message of China's needs, her possibilities and our responsibility.

Bishop Mouzon's sermon on Sunday morning on "Prayer" brought that uplift of soul, that inspiration and that peace which is abiding. Failure to pray as often as we should accounts for our failure to receive the blessings awaiting. We were too busy, too sad; maybe prayer was irksome; maybe we were cowardly because of that in our lives which was not in harmony with Christ. A powerful life comes from a prayerful life. Toiling much does not avail unless we have prayed much. The triumphant, transfigured life is by the way of prayer.

At the Children's Rally Sunday afternoon, stories of the children, the vari-colored pansies of the fields, near and afar, were told by deaconesses and missionaries. Miss Lochie Rankin, our first missionary to China, was again one of the most interesting speakers heard.

The day of greatest interest to all was College Day—a most successful innovation—when representatives of colleges throughout the bounds of Texas gathered for the inspiration

of a day's sessions of the Council. The afternoon service, with "The College and World Enterprise" as the general topic, was presided over by Mrs. F. F. Stephens, will be far-reaching in its influence. The fitting close for such a great day was the consecration of deaconesses and missionaries. Of the nine young women who go to foreign lands, none is more loved than our own beloved Cora Godat, who is appointed to Brazil. Let us stand close to her with our loving prayers and heart life. Korea, asking for seven, received Miss Pierce, our first self-supporting missionary; Cuba, Miss Foster; Brazil, asking for seven, received Misses Kennedy, Godat and Morgan; to China, pleading for eleven, was appropriated Misses Stallings, Robinson, Stafford and Hood (already in the field). Bishop Mouzon charged the classes before him to be in the world and yet not of the world, separated with God, set apart for service wherever His voice calls.

Items of special interest to both departments of our missionary work are:

1. Organic union.

2. The joint Week of Prayer the first week in October, the offerings to go to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and Vashti.

3. Minimum educational standard for candidates for scholarships at Scarritt.

- (a) Foreign—(1) Diploma graduates of a State University or a Class A college, or (2) graduate of an accredited High School and a State Normal. In each instance she must have had two years of successful teaching experience.

- (b) Home—(2) Diploma graduate of High School or its equivalent, and two years of experience or the equivalent in some form of successful business life.

4. Y. P. Specials for 1914—Home Department, \$10,000 for Sue Bennett Memorial, London, Ky. Foreign Department—\$15,000 for Songdo and Seou, Korea. Junior and Baby Divisions—Foreign Department—\$18,000, Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Home—\$12,000, Brevard, Ruth Hargrove, Pacific Coast kindergarten work. Baby Division—Wolf Mission School.

5. 1915 Council Meeting will be held in San Francisco.

6. Literature—(a) Twelve charts to be published in line with Year Book programs.

- (b) A manual of directions to take the place of the Helps for Auxiliaries.

- (c) Year Book for Children.

- (d) Year Book for Young People.

- (e) 1. Monthly Leaflet for Children. 2) Monthly Leaflet

for Young People. (3) Quarterly from each department. (4) Quarterly Methods Leaflet.

7. Election of officers for quadrennium:

President, Miss Belle H. Bennett.

First Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Albright.

Second Vice President, Mrs. F. F. Stephens.

Third Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Archibald Trawick.

Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. E. Ross.

Corresponding Secretary Foreign Department, Miss Mabel Head.

Corresponding Secretary Home Department, Mrs. R. W. MacDonell.

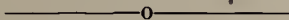
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Hume R. Steele.

Editorial Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Marshall.

Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Parker.

Managers of Missionary Board—Miss M. L. Gibson, Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Mrs. L. P. Smith, Mrs. Luke Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Chappell, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Daisy Davies, Mrs. Lee Britt, Mrs. F. F. Stephens.



REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

This report is presented to you that your vision may be broadened; that through **knowledge** your vision may encircle the world. The time is fast approaching when there shall be no division of our work into departments. Our hearts shall be filled with love of Christ Jesus our Lord and Master, and whosoever in all this world shall sigh or sorrow shall receive our pity and our help.

It was a very great privilege and blessing to be one of that splendid gathering of women known as the Woman's Missionary Council, and to go with these elect women to Fort Worth to spend ten days listening, learning and gathering a great inspiration for another year's work. O, that I could pass on to you some of the glory of it!

Fort Worth Methodism is prominent and practical, a strong factor in this growing city's development. In 1856 the first pastor was appointed to what was then a mission—now developed into the great First Church, with its splendid building and equipment. Thirteen other Methodist churches

are scattered over the city. With one accord they had made ready for the meeting of the Council. Polytechnic College and the Young Woman's Christian Association both contributed to the pleasure of the visitors. All Texas seemed to have united to make the event one long to be remembered. The gathering was sometimes reminded that Texas had only to *will*, and the thing would be done, graciously, gracefully and with a smile. So this fourth annual session of the Council had a setting that made possible the great meeting which closed the first quadrennium—a period of expediment as to the success of unity and the trial of new policies.

For the first time new officers were elected; for the first time changes in the constitution and new methods are to be recommended to the General Conference. To meet all of these conditions the spirit of prayer was constantly upon the body in session. The officers with one accord were in their respective places, only two members of the Board of Managers being absent. Miss Belle Bennett, the peerless president, conducted the ten days session. Dr. W. W. Pinson, the General Secretary, was present and gave much helpful advice concerning the future of the work. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon preached the anniversary sermon and consecrated the deaconesses and missionaries. Miss Lochie Rankin, the pioneer missionary to China, home after an absence of seventeen years, contributed largely to the interest. A real host of returned missionaries and deaconesses added much to the interest and inspiration of the meeting.

Miss Bennett, in her President's message, spoke of the guiding hand of God in the Union and in the readjustment of the two societies, which had formerly operated under such different laws. In spite of all this there had been a steady advance in membership, in funds and in interest. Making a missionary literature and inaugurating plans and methods for a wide and intelligent use of the same among women and children has for the past thirty years been the greatest and most far-reaching work of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Protestant Churches of this country and Great Britain. All of the work of a mission board is, or should be, social service saturated with the gospel of Jesus Christ, interpreted by hearts full of the love of the living God.

Every missionary and every deaconess is a social worker. A social service department is peculiarly an educational department. Every gathering that has for its end the uplift of humanity puts special emphasis on the educational phase of its work. The Council plans for the coming year a larger and more comprehensive supply of literature. One of the most notable features of this great Council meeting was the ex-

hibits made by the Conferences through the Publicity Department; the church did not contain enough wall space to display this material. Many auxiliaries are using the method of teaching and impressing facts through the eye by chart and pictured illustration. Try it. The exhibits from the various industrial institutions, in fact, from all departments of the work, were very large and attracted much attention, and clearly set forth their value to those who are being helped by this practical training.

There are now 6,027 auxiliaries, 1,000 more than last year, and 139,098 members, a gain of 28,000. The collections for the year, from Conference Societies, was \$154,810.53, a gain of \$15,325.89 over the previous year. Work among immigrant and foreign born people is maintained by the women of the M. E. Church, South, in twenty-eight cities and towns, in seven schools, fourteen Wesley houses or other large institutions. Through 150 organized clubs; by 104 trained or salaried workers; by 269 volunteers; at a cost of \$60,921.51. The City Mission Board work among other foreigners was conducted in nine cities, in seven Wesley houses, by 33 trained workers and 234 volunteers, at a cost for current expenses of \$21,395.87. In addition to these there are fourteen other city boards that work among the cotton mill people, having ten Wesley houses and two institutional churches, thirty deaconesses and city missionaries and 322 volunteer workers. Two new Wesley houses were added last year at Meridian, Miss., and Nashville. There are also six co-operative homes for working girls and thirteen schools. There were eighty deaconesses and twenty-nine missionaries at work last year. The growth of the work for the quadrennium is 2,078 auxiliaries and 44,076 members. This growth comes from the children and young people, as there are only 17,013 more adults than were counted four years ago. The collection of \$902,963.86 shows an increase of \$280,683.45 for connectional work, the largest single gift being \$20,000 from the legacy of Major J. B. Toberman. The two items of work that the Council decided one year ago to give up, upon the insistence of friends of the cause, were not given up, and are now more firmly established than they ever have been and report good growth. For truly God hath prospered them, and it is not ours to ever give up. Louisiana Conference rejoices in the additional appropriations for work within our bound. Two deaconesses and one city missionary added, Miss Kate Walker for the French mission and Miss Emma Abbott for St. Mark's Hall as an assistant for Mrs. Meekins at Mary Werlein Mission. Bethlehem houses, the name chosen for our negro settlement work one year ago are truly prayers put into action for the redemption of the colored people of the com-

munity where they are located. They stand for a larger sympathy and co-operation in the first place, and for better housing and improved civic and sanitary conditions in the second place. Wherever we enter with our Bethlehem house work we shall try to create a better social life in the community, by providing libraries, play centers, etc., in the third place. The main task, however, will be to produce a better home life—making better mothers and fathers through the examples of order and cleanliness, through its industrial classes, its Bible classes, its mothers' meetings.

The reports of children's and young people's work showed marked increase. Mrs. Albright said she brought greetings from 58,626 children. Eighteen thousand four hundred and ten of these belong to the Baby Division. Thirteen Junior Divisions are on the Honor Roll, one making 100 per cent. The motto, pennant and pin have greatly aided in awakening the zeal and interest of the women and children. Twenty thousand dollars was raised on the pledge of \$25,000.

The young people have put forth more effort and raised more money than ever before, and there are more volunteers than in any previous year. New auxiliaries, 320; new members, 5,458; volunteers, 99. The greatest need of the two departments now is consecrated leadership in the auxiliaries. Some one asked Mr. Moody how we could get children to love the Bible, and instantly came the reply, "Love it yourself." Tell all the women of the auxiliaries that if they want the young people and children to love missions, those who teach them must love missions. During the Week of Prayer two days will be set aside for these two departments, when special prayer will be asked and special programs given. The better training in the home for children was a subject that often came uppermost in the discussions, in the reports and in the plans submitted to the body. Children are bountifully supplied with many things they do not need, and in many cases that are really harmful, while much that stands for true character building and real worth are entirely withheld, the superficial predominating in the training. Mothers are exhorted to awaken to their responsibility; to discern between the golden grain of rightness and the chaff of vain show and superficiality; to train their children for usefulness; to look more carefully after their schoolday life.

Social Service, Mission Study, Christian Stewardship are words with which to conjure as we go forward in our efforts. They are closely intertwined in our educational work; they are the web and woof of the whole fabric—all life is stewardship, either good or bad, and so in keeping with the advances made in all phases of the work of the Woman's Missionary

Society, these three just mentioned have played their part and the work in the auxiliary has gone forward or lagged as these three have been made use of. Study "The Voice" and all the printed matter issued by the Council, that you may keep pace with the new ideas, the new methods, the new material that will be issued as month follows month.

There were three notable features of this great meeting: First, the Noon Day Bible Study, conducted by Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer of Chicago, who is the founder of deaconess work in the United States and is the head of the Training School for Home and Foreign Missions. Mrs. Meyer has a strong personality and the wonderful talent of telling clearly and simply the things she wishes to give to her audience. So for the ten days forty-five minutes each day the instruction was given. Illuminating the 103d Psalm; she gave the thought that God cares for our praise; He longs for us to understand and appreciate him, and quoted the verse which says we are created for His praise; how we were to give to God this praise by the power of our minds, through our heart and soul life and by our bodies, which are the temple of His holy spirit. The duty of caring for the body that this power for praise and service be not impaired was made plain. "The Worker and His Limitations" was another topic. Mrs. Meyer said the law of limitation was universal. We are all subject to the limitations of time, space, hunger and weakness. Especially for women, there is the constant limitation of the routine of daily cares. These limitations are God's way of making moral character. Paul triumphed in his "thorn in the flesh," which hindered him, and said, "Rathere, therefore, will I glory in my weakness that the power of Christ may be made manifest. Paul could trust oGd though he could not always understand Him.

The next great feature was the consecration of the deaconesses and missionaries. After a great day came this service. The church auditorium, which had been enlarged to its utmost capacity by throwing open the other divisions of this great church, was filled and overflowing, every bit of standing room being occupied. All of the deaconesses and missionaries present entered the auditorium singing as a processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy," those to be consecrated taking seats upon the platform, the deaconesses dressed in their becoming uniforms and the missionaries in simple white gowns. Bishop E. D. Mouzon conducting the service, assisted by Miss Bennett and Miss Gibson. A young woman from each group gave a brief address for her class. As these took their places at the altar for their consecration the conference secretaries stood within the rail, acting as sponsors for them. It was a most im-

pressive and sacred hour. The vast audience sat in solemn silence. Eight missionaries and eleven deaconesses received their certificates and entered into that richest and most beautiful life, to serve as their Master and Lord had served while here on earth, ministering unto those in dire need.

The third feature was a new one and the program called it College Day. It was rightly named. The great state of Texas is rich in its goodly number of educational institutions of higher grade. Ten colleges were represented by a host of young women with their chaperons, who spent the day with the Council. These visitors were entertained at a delightful luncheon which had the usual accessories and added the "feast of reason." It was a day full of inspiration for every one present. Many earnest prayers were offered that these young women might consecrate themselves and be willing to say, "Here am I, Lord; send me."

The officers elected for the coming quadrennium were the same as have served except the Corresponding Secretary for the Foreign Department. Mrs. J. B. Cobb, greatly beloved for her long and efficient service was succeeded by Miss Mabel Head, and Mrs. Frank Siler, who has served the woman's work for many years, was succeeded by Miss Mabel Howell. Mrs. Hume Steele is educational Secretary. Miss Daisy Davis refused re-election as Field Secretary, this office remaining vacant.

The Council placed upon its record resolutions favoring national prohibition, pledging to do all within its power to secure the adoption of an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the sale, the manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States.

A second resolution concerning the national censorship of moving pictures, and a third concerning the subject of selected Bible reading in our public schools. Mr. Wilbur Crafts, secretary of National Reform, presented these subjects and spoke to them with power and enthusiasm.

The record of the first quadrennium is folded and laid away. May God bless every woman who wrought into it her part of the design faithfully and with prayer.

MRS. ABEL BLISS,
Alternate for the Home Department.

STANDING RULES.

1. Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

2. The Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretaries when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

3. The following items shall have a permanent place in the Conference Minutes:

(a) The address and price of "The Missionary Voice" and "The Young Christian Worker."

(b) The specials supported by the Louisiana Conference, W. M. S.

(c) The specials named by the Council for the Young People and Children.

(d) Directory giving complete list of auxiliary officers.

(e) The Reading Course for adult, young people and children's societies, price and publishers.

(f) The constitution for adult, young people and children's societies.

(g) A list of the officers and managers of The Woman's Missionary Council.

4. At each annual meeting, where practical, public collections shall be taken for the conference work.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall advance to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries \$10.00 per quarter for office expenses.

6. Stationery with the printed names of conference officers and district secretaries shall be furnished for the correspondence of said officers and secretaries.

7. The annual meeting of the Conference Society shall be held after the meeting of the Council, the exact date to be fixed by the Conference Executive Committee. Should an earlier meeting become necessary, the Executive Committee shall have power to call the meeting.

8. District Secretaries and Conference Treasurer shall send a duplicate of their quarterly reports to the Conference President.

9. An editor and an associate editor, both living in the same town, shall be appointed by the chair to arrange and print the Conference Minutes.

10. There shall be a daily conference of the district secretaries at each annual meeting.

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

1. In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Society, auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of one or more delegates from each auxiliary, one or more district secretaries from each district, a superintendent of press work and the following officers: A president, four vice-presidents, two corresponding secretaries, a recording secretary, one or more treasurers. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.



BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCES.

1. The conference officers elected by ballot shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact business in the intervals of the annual meeting. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated by a committee named by the Executive Committee, composed of one or more representatives from each district. This does not debar the parliamentary privilege of nominations from the floor after the committee's report has been presented.

3. The district secretaries and conference superintendents shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers, and shall be elected by acclamation.

4. An alternate from each department shall be elected at each annual session to attend the session of the Woman's Missionary Council.

5. Each conference society shall adopt a plan for raising a fund to meet the expenses of the conference.

6. The Conference Society shall make its appropriations in annual session from the half of the regular membership fund of the Home Department, subject to its direction. These appropriations to be contingent upon the concurrence of the Woman's Missionary Council.

7. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and actively advance the interest of the society.

8. The Vice-Presidents shall, in their order, perform the duties of the President in her absence.

9. The First Vice-President shall have charge of the children's work, and shall make a quarterly report to the First Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council, and to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

The Second Vice-President shall have charge of the young people's work, and shall report quarterly to the Second Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

The Third Vice-President shall promote Christian stewardship and mission study, and shall report quarterly to the Third Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

The Fourth Vice-President shall develop the work of social service and shall report quarterly to the Fourth Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council and Corresponding Secretary of Conference Society.

10. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information and literature. They shall use all practicable means for the organization of adult, young people's and children's auxiliaries in every charge of the conference and forward a detailed report of each organization to the Corresponding Secretaries of the Woman's Missionary Council, to whom they shall also send quarterly reports by the 15th day of the first month of each quarter. They shall make to the Conference Society a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council and such other reports as that body may desire. They shall sign all drafts on the treasury.

11. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee, and keep the minutes of the same on record.

12. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the society, keeping a book account with each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall send itemized reports promptly on the 15th day of the first month of each quarter to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary,

13. The District Secretary shall organize auxiliaries, and use every available means to promote the advancement of the Woman's Missionary Societies in their districts. They shall present a report of the work at the District Conference, and shall hold annual meetings in the district (composed of delegates from the auxiliaries), and all day meetings whenever

practicable. If the conference so directs, the District Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries, and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries, and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society. It shall be their duty to do all in their power to obtain subscribers to the *Missionary Voice* and *Young Christian Worker*.

14. The Conference Society may elect superintendents to co-operate with the superintendent of the council. They shall send quarterly reports of their work to the General Superintendent of their department by the 15th day of the first month of each quarter.

15. Conference and auxiliary societies shall not project new work in the mission fields, nor respond to special calls for aid, without approval of the Woman's Missionary Council.

16. The regular dues of the auxiliary societies—adult, young people and children—also pledge funds and funds contributed to make life members, honorary members and life patrons, shall not be devoted to specific work.

17. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

18. The first meeting of the fiscal year of the auxiliaries shall be made a pledge meeting, at which time voluntary pledges shall be made by the members and a report of the same be forwarded to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

19. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the council.

20. During the annual meetings a half hour at noon shall be set aside for devotional services.

21. (a) There shall be a standing committee on by-laws of seven members, who shall be the President, the two Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer and three members from the conference at large, to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

(b) To this committee shall be sent all amendments to by-laws of the Conference Society and auxiliaries not later than thirty days before the council meeting of the Conference Society.

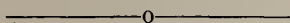
22. The by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual session.

23. The necessary expense of the conference officers, district secretaries superintendents of departments and the traveling expenses of conference officers, district secretaries,

superintendents and speakers to the annual session of the Conference Society shall be met from the treasury.

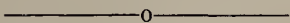
24. Each auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate for each department. Auxiliaries whose membership number twenty-five or over shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each department for each additional twenty-five members or fractional part thereof.

25. A contingent fee of 30 cents per year per member shall be paid to each department of the work, 5 cents of each to be kept at home and the remainder to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for conference expenses.



AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women may become an auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Conference Society by adopting the following constitution and by-laws and electing the officers therein provided:



CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the.....auxiliary to Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this society shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting the women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Women's Missionary Council for the betterment of civic and social conditions, and for meeting neighborhood needs.

3. Any one may become a member of this society by giving regularly prayer, service and monthly dues of 10 cents to either departments or 20 cents to both. Opportunities shall be

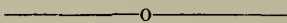
given for pledges and free-will offerings, to be directed by the donors to such objects as have been authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. Any one may become a life member of either department of the society by the payment to the general fund of \$25.00 for this specific purpose.

5. The officers of the society shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, two Corresponding Secretaries, one or more Recording Secretaries, one or more Treasurers, who shall constitute an Executive Committee of the society.

Each auxiliary may raise the amount necessary for its local work.

6. The society shall hold at least one monthly meeting for educational and inspirational purposes, and one for the transaction of business. Other meetings may be held for Bible study and the varying phases of mission work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be full reports of the year's work, installation of officers and consideration of plans for work for the new year.



BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and shall actively advance its interests. At her request or in her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

2. The First Vice-President shall have charge of the children's work.

The Second Vice-President shall have charge of the young people's work.

The Third Vice-President shall promote Christian stewardship and mission study.

The Fourth Vice-President shall develop the work of social service and local work.

These officers shall co-operate with the Conference officers having the same work in charge, and shall report to them quarterly.

3. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and send to the District Secretaries full reports by the first day of each quarter. They shall also send annually to the District Secretaries and Conference Corresponding Secretaries the names and addresses of the officers

of the auxiliary. They shall send their books to the district meeting for examination.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the society, keep an account of the same and remit to the Conference Treasurer by the first day of each quarter, giving an itemized statement of the amounts, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

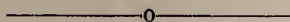
6. The society shall elect an agent for the Missionary Voice and a Superintendent of Press Work.

7. Superintendents of Bureaus shall be elected as needed.

8. The Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Agents and Superintendents shall make written reports at the monthly business meeting.

9. The first meeting of the fiscal year of the auxiliaries shall be a pledge meeting, at which time voluntary pledges shall be made by the members and a report of the same be forwarded to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

10. A contingent fee of 30 cents per year per member shall be paid to each department of the work, 5 cents of each to be kept at home and the remainder to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for Conference expenses.



YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This society shall be called the Young People's Society of.....auxiliary to..... Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this society shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, and for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Misisonary Council, for the betterment of civic and social conditions and for the relief of neighborhood needs.

3. Any one between the ages of fourteen and twenty-two

may become a member of this society by giving regularly prayer, service and a stated offering to missions. Opportunities will be given for pledges for special work and free-will offerings, to be used as directed by donors to such objects as are authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

The membership fund shall be divided as follows: Fifty per cent to the Foreign Department, fifty per cent to the Home Department. No other funds are subject to this division.

4. Any one may become a life member of the society by the payment to the general fund of ten dollars for this specific purpose.

5. The officers of the society shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, a Recording Secretary, one or more Treasurers, who shall constitute an Executive Committee of the society.

6. The society shall hold at least one monthly meeting for educational and inspirational purposes and for the transaction of business. Other meetings may be held for Bible study and the varying phases of mission work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be full reports of the year's work, installation of officers and consideration of plans for work of the new year.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and in every way advance its interests. In her absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

2. The First Vice-President shall assist the First Vice-President of the adult auxilliary in superintending the Children's Department.

The Second Vice-President shall be agent for Missionary periodicals of the Council and Press Superintendent.

The Third Vice-President shall promote Christian Stewardship and Mission Study.

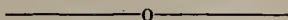
The Fourth Vice-President shall develop the work of social service and local work.

3. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and make quarterly reports to the Vice-President of the conference and to the District Secretary, to whom they shall send annually the names and addresses of their officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings, and see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the society,

keeping a book account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer by the first of each quarter. She shall send a duplicate report to the Second Vice-President of the conference, and also furnish the Corresponding Secretaries of the auxiliary with a statement of the amounts remitted. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited.



THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

In this department the children shall be organized for the foreign and home missionary work.

The object shall be to give them missionary education, train them for Christian service and cultivate in them habits of liberal and systematic giving, Bible reading and prayer.

This department shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under a superintendent, who shall also be a Vice-President of the Womans' Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with the Conference Vice-President in charge of children's work.

BABY DIVISION.

1. Any child five years of age and under may become a member of the Baby Division of the Woman's Missionary Society upon the payment of an enrollment fee of 25 cents. Each child of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate, furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings to be opened quarterly. Any child may become a life member of the Womans' Missionary Society by the payment of five dollars.

2. Names may be placed on the Memorial Roll by an offering to missions and by the use of the mite box in memory of the child.

3. At least once a year special meetings shall be held for the members of the Baby Division, at which time mite boxes shall be opened and a helpful program carried out.

4. The First Vice-President of adult auxiliaries shall have charge of the Baby Division.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1. Any child between the ages of five and fourteen years may become a member of the Junior Division of the Woman's Missionary Society by giving regularly prayer, service and a stated offering to missions. Each child of the Junior Division shall be furnished a mite box for voluntary offerings, to be opened quarterly. Any child may become a life member of

the Woman's Missionary Society by the payment of ten dollars to the general fund for this specific purpose.

2. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

3. The Junior Division shall meet at least once a month to follow some line of study for which a program shall be furnished.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and in every way advance its interests. In her absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

2. The First Vice-President shall help in the work of the Baby Division.

The Second Vice-President shall be the agent for the "Young Christian Worker."

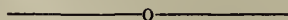
The Third Vice-President shall promote Christian stewardship and mission study.

The Fourth Vice-President shall have charge of the social service and local work of the children.

3. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and make quarterly reports to the Vice-President of the Conference and to the District Secretaries, to whom they shall send annually the names and addresses of their officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meeting, and see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the society, keep a book account of the same and remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. She shall send a duplicate report to the Second Vice-President of the Conference and also furnish the Corresponding Secretaries of her auxiliary with a statement of the amounts remitted. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS GOVERNING CITY MISSION WORK.

Inasmuch as the Woman's Missionary Council, Home Department, has need of a standard constitution for the use of city mission boards, we, the Standing Committee on Deacon-

esses and City Missions, recommend the following constitution and by-laws:

CONSTITUTION.

I. COMPOSITION.

1. In all our cities and towns where two or more auxiliaries exist, whether in one or several churches, they shall unite for the promotion of city missions under the title of a Board of City Missions. There shall not be in any city more than one such board. The auxiliaries of a presiding elder's district may also unite to form a District Board of City Missions.

2. A Board of City Missions shall be composed of representatives from each co-operating auxiliary. Each auxiliary shall have at least three representatives. Further representation shall be determined by each City Mission Board. Conference officers residing in the city, the preachers in charge of the churches where the auxiliaries are located, and the presiding elders are advisory members.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of a Board of City Missions shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer and as many superintendents of departments as the work of the board demands. These officers constitute the Executive Committee of the Board. The election of officers shall take place at the January meeting of the City Board.

III. DEPARTMENTS.

1. A Board of City Missions shall divide its work into departments, each department to be under the supervision of a superintendent elected annually by the board.

IV. COMMITTEES.

1. The work of the City Board shall be conducted through department committees, the number of such committees corresponding with the number of departments. The superintendents of the departments shall be chairman of these committees.

2. These department committees shall consist of at least one member from each co-operating auxiliary. They shall be nominated by the superintendents of departments and elected by the Board in the February monthly meeting.

3. Department committees meet at the call of the superintendents of the departments.

4. Such special committees as are necessary for the conduct of the work may be appointed by the President.

5. The Nominating Committee for officers of the Board of City Missions shall consist of the presidents of the co-operating auxiliaries.

V. MEETINGS.

1. There shall be one regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Missions.

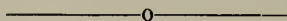
2. There shall be called meetings of the board when necessary.

3. There shall be one regular monthly meeting of the executive Committee.

VI. FINANCES.

1. The co-operating auxiliaries shall make annual pledges for the support of the work of the Board of City Missions, such pledges payable monthly.

2. All Boards of City Missions who expend \$60 or over each month for current expenses shall secure from the Woman's Missionary Council, Home Department, an appropriation of ten per cent of the amount reported by voucher to the Conference Treasurer as having been so expended the previous year.



BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the board and actively advance its interests. In her absence, the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall be chairman of a standing committee that shall have the supervision of the building and its premises.

3. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all money received and expended, making a monthly report of the same to the board and a quarterly and annual report to the Board and also to the Treasurer of the Conference Home Department.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, and shall make quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council, Home Department.

5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the board, and shall give notice of all regular and

called meetings. She shall keep a record of the work in permanent form.

6. The Executive Committee shall handle all questions relative to the employment or dismissal of workers, submitting their action for approval to the board in regular or called meetings.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Each co-operative auxiliary may determine for itself the method of raising funds for the support of the work of the board.

2. A City Board employing deaconesses or city missionaries shall conform with the regulations of the Woman's Missionary Council relative the employment of such workers. (See regulations, page 186, Council Report.)

MISSION STUDY COURSE FOR FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

(Adopted for year 1914-15.)

Adult: "The Child in the Midst," by Mary Schaufler Larabee (Central Committee of Foreign Missions); or "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce (Missionary Education Movement); or "Educational Missions," by Dr. James L. Barton (Student Volunteer Movement); or "The New Era in Asia," by Sherwood Eddy (Student Volunteer Movement).

Young People: "The Child in the Midst," by Larabee; or "The New Era in Asia," by Eddy.

Intermediates: "Ann of Ava: The Life Story of Ann H. Judson," by Ethel D. Hubbard (Missionary Education Movement); or "Turkey," by Mary Preston (Central Committee of Foreign Missions).

Juniors: "Our World Family," by Helen Douglas Billings (Central Committee of Foreign Missions).

MISSION STUDY COURSE.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Adult: "In Red Man's Land," by Hon. Francis E. Leupp (Woman's Council of Home Missions); or "The Social Aspects of Home Missions," by Dr. H. Paul Douglas (Missionary Education Movement); or "Missionary Women and the Social Question," by Mrs. Fred Smith Bennett (Woman's Council of Home Missions); or "In Black and White," by Mrs. John D. Hammond (Revell).

Young People: "The American Indian," by Thomas C. Moffett (Missionary Education Movement); or "The Social Aspects of Home Missions," by Douglas (Missionary Education Movement).

Intermediates: "Good Bird, the Indian," by Gilbert L. Wilson (Woman's Council of Home Missions); or "Winning the Oregon Country," by John T. Faris (Missionary Education Movement).

Juniors: "American Indian Curio Box," with additional stories from "Good Bird, the Indian."

BIBLE STUDY.

"Studies in the Gospel of John," by Adams; "Ten Studies in the Psalms," by MacFayden; "Studies in the Gospel According to St. Mark," by Oldham; "New Studies in Acts," by Bosworth; "Colossians and Ephesians," by Rev. Gross Alexander.

A new set of eight charts emphasizing the organization and lines of work has been prepared (forty cents.) The subjects of the eight charts are as follows: "A Study in Membership," "A Study in Funds," "The Responsibility of the Home Department," "The Responsibility of the Foreign Department," "Our Young People," "Our Children," "Mission Study and Stewardship," "Social Service and Local Work." We believe that the work of every society will be stimulated by the use of these charts.